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THE THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS,

If Enforced, Will Protect all the Civil Rights That Pertain to Freedom and Citizenship—Justice Harlan's Dissenting Opinion.

[Homer Adolph Plessy, plaintiff in error, vs. John H. Ferguson. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana.]

By the Louisiana statute, the validity of which is here involved, all railway companies (other than street railroad companies) carrying passengers in that state are required to have separate but equal accommodations for white and colored persons, "by providing two or more passenger coaches for each passenger train, or by dividing the passenger coaches by a partition so as to secure separate accommodations." Under this statue, no colored person is permitted to occupy a seat in a coach assigned to white persons; nor any white person, to occupy a seat in a coach assigned to colored persons. The managers of the railroad are not allowed to exercise any discretion in the premises, but are required to assign each passenger to some coach or compartment set apart for the exclusive use of his race. If a passenger insists upon going into a coach or compartment not set apart for persons of his race, he is subject to be fined, or to be imprisoned in the parish jail. Penalties are prescribed for the refusal or neglect of the officers, directors, conductors and employes of the railroad companies to comply with the provisions of the act.

Only "nurses attending children of the other race" are excepted from the operation of the statute. No exception is made of colored attendants traveling with adults. A white man is not permitted to have his colored servant with him in the same coach, even if his condition of health requires the constant, personal assistance of such servant. If a colored maid insists upon riding in the same coach with a white woman whom she has been employed to serve, and who may need her personal attention while traveling, she is subject to be fined or imprisoned for such an exhibition of zeal in the discharge of duty. While there may be in Louisiana persons of different races who are not citizens of the United States, the words in the act, "white and colored races," necessarily include all citizens of the United States of both races residing in that state. So that we have before us a state enactment that compels, under penalties, the separation of the two races in railroad passenger coaches, and makes it a crime for a citizen of either race to enter a coach that has been assigned to citizens of the other race. Thus the state regulates the use of a public highway by citizens of the United States solely upon the base of race. However apparent the injustice of such legislation may be, we have only to consider whether it is consistent with the Constitution of the United States.

That a railroad is a public highway, and that the corporation which owns or operates it is in the exercise of public functions, is not, at this day, to be disputed. Mr. Justice Nelson, speaking for this court in New Jersey Steam Navigation Co. v. Merchants' Bank, 6 How. 344, 382, said that a common carrier was in the exercise "of a sort of public office, and has public duties to perform, from which he should not be permitted to exonerate himself without the assent of the parties concerned." Mr. Justice Strong, delivering the judgment of this court in Olcott v. The Supervisors, 16 Wall. 678, 694, said: "That railroads, though constructed by private corporations and owned by them, are public highways, has been the doctrine of nearly all the courts ever since such conveniences for passage and transportation have had any existence. Very early the question arose whether a state's right of eminent domain could be exercised by a private corporation created for the purpose of constructing a railroad. Clearly it could not, unless taking land for such a purpose by such an agency is taking land for public use. The right of eminent domain nowhere justifies taking property for a private use. Yet it is a doctrine universally accepted that a state legislature may authorize a private corporation to take land for the construction of such a road, making compensation to the owner. What else does this doctrine mean if not that building a railroad, though it be built by a private corporation, is an act done for a public use?" So, in Township of Pine Grove v. Talcott, 19 Wall. 666, 676: "Though the corporation [a railroad company] was private, its work was public, as much so as if it were to be constructed by the state." So, in Inhabitants of Worcester v. The Western R. R. Corporation, 4 Met. 564: "The establishment of that great thorough fare is regarded as a public work, established by public authority, intended for the public use and benefit, the use of which is secured to the whole community, and constitutes, therefore, like a canal, turnpike or highway, a public easement." It is true that the real and personal property, necessary to the establishment and management of the railroad, is vested in the corporation; but it is in trust for the public."

In respect of civil rights, common to all citizens, the Constitution of the United States does not, I think, permit any public authority to know the race of those entitled to be protected in the enjoyment of such rights. Every true man has pride of race, and under appropriate circumstances when the rights of others, his equals before the law, are not to be affected, it is his privilege to express such pride and to take such action based upon it as to him seems proper. But I deny that any legislative body or judicial tribunal may have regard to the race of citizens when the civil rights of those citizens are involved. Indeed, such legislation as that here in question, is inconsistent not only with that equality of rights which pertains to citizenship, National and State, but with the personal liberty enjoyed by every one within the United States.

The Thirteenth Amendment does not permit the withholding or the deprivation of any righ necessarily inhering in freedom. It not only s uck down the institution of slavery as previously existing in the United States, but it prevents the imposition of any burdens or disabilities that constitute badges of slavery or servitude. It decreed universal civil freedom in this country. This court has so adjudged. But that amendment having been found inadequate to the protection of the rights of those who had been in slavery, it was followed by the Fourteenth Amendment, which added greatly to the dignity and glory of American citizenship, and to the security of personal liberty, by declaring that "all persons born or naturalized in the United State, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside," and that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." These two amendments, if enforced according to their true intent and meaning, will protect all the civil rights that pertain to freedom and citizenship. Finally, and to the end that no citizen should be denied, on account of his race, the privilege of participating in the political control of this country, it was declared by the Fifteenth Amendment that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

These notable additions to the fundamental law were welcomed by the friends of liberty throughout the world. They removed the race line from our governmental system. They had, as this court has said, a common purpose, namely, to secure "to a race recently emancipated, a race that through many generations have been held in slavery, all the civil rights that the superior race enjoy." They declared, in legal effect, this court has further said, "that the law in the states shall be the same for the black as for the white; that all persons, whether colored or white, shall stand equal before the law of the state, and in regard to the colored race, for whose protection the amendment was primarily designed, that no discrimination shall be made against them by law because of their color." We also said: "The words of the amendment, it is true, are prohibitory, but they contain a necessary implication of a positive immunity, or right, most valuable to the colored race—the right to exemption from unfriendly legislation against them distinctively as colored—exemption from legal discrimination, implying inferiority in civil society, lessening the security of their enjoyment of the rights which others enjoy, and discriminations which are steps towards reducing them to a condition of a subject race." It was, consequently, adjudged that a state law that excluded citizens of the colored race from juries, because of their race and however well qualified in other respects to discharge the duties of jurymen, was repugnant to the Fourteenth Amendment. Strauder v. West Virginia, 100 U. S. 303, 306, 307; Virginia v. Rives, 100 U. S. 313; Ex parte Virginia, 100 U. S. 339; Neal v. Deleware, 103 U. S. 370, 386; Bush v. Kentucky, 107 U. S. 110, 116. At the present term, referring to the previous adjudications, this court declared that "underlying all of those decisions is the principle that the Constitution of the United States, in its present form, forbids, so far as civil and political rights are concerned, discrimination by the general government or the state against any citizen because of his race. All citizens are equal before the law." Gibson v. state of Mississippi, 162 U. S. —.

The decisions referred to show the scope of the recent Amendments of the Constitution. They also show that it is not within the power of a state to prohibit colored citizens, because of their race, from participating as jurors in the administration of justice.

It was said in argument that the statute of Louisiana does not discriminate against either race, but prescribes a rule applicable alike to white and colored citizens. But this argument does not meet the difficulty. Everyone knows that the statute in question had its origin in the purpose, not so much to exclude white persons from railroad cars occupied by blacks, as to exclude colored people from coaches occupied by or assigned to white persons. Railroad corporations of Louisiana did not make discrimination among whites in the matter of accommodation for travelers. The thing to accomplish was, under the guise of giving equal accommodation for whites and blacks, to compel the latter to keep to themselves while traveling in railroad passenger coaches. No one would be so wanting in candor as to assert the contrary. The fundamental objection, therefore, to the statute, is that it interferes with the personal freedom of citizens. "Personal liberty," it has been well said, "consists in the power of locomotion, of changing situation, or removing one's person to whatsoever place one's own inclination may direct, without imprisonment or restraint, unless by due course of law." 1 Bl. Comm. * 134. If a white man and a black man choose to occupy the same public conveyance on a public highway, it is their right to do so, and no government, proceeding alone on grounds of race, can prevent it without infringing the personal liberty of each.

It is one thing for railroad carriers to furnish or to be required by law to furnish, equal accommodations for all whom they are under a legal duty to carry. It is quite another thing for government to forbid citizens of the white and black races from traveling in the same public conveyance, and to punish officers of railroad companies for permitting persons of the two races to occupy the same passenger coach. If a state can prescribe, as a rule of civil conduct, that whites and blacks shall not travel as passengers in the same railroad coach, why may it not so regulate the use of the streets of its cities and towns as to compel white citizens to keep on one side of a street and black citizens to keep on the other? Why may it not, upon like grounds, punish whites and blacks who ride together in street cars or in open vehicles on a public road or street? Why may it not require sheriffs to assign whites to one side of a court-room and blacks to the other? And why may it not also prohibit the commingling of the two races in the galleries of legislative halls or in public assemblages convened for the consideration of the political questions of the day? Further, if this statute of Louisiana is consistent with the personal liberty of citizens, why may not the state require the separation in railroad coaches of native and naturalized citizens of the United States, or of Protestants and Roman Catholics?

The answer given at the argument to these questions was that regulations of the kind they suggest would be unreasonable, and could not, therefore, stand before the law. Is it meant that the determination of questions of legislative power depends upon the inquiry whether the statue whose validity is questioned is, in the judgement of the courts, a reasonable one, taking all the circumstances into consideration? A statute may be unreasonable merely because a sound public policy forbade its enactment. But I do not understand that the courts have anything to do with the policy or expediency of legislation. A statute may be valid, and yet, upon the grounds of public policy, may well be characterized as unreasonable. Mr. Sedgwick correctly states the rule when he says that the legislative intention being clearly ascertained, "the courts have no other duty to perform than to execute the legislative will, without any regard to their views as to the wisdom or justice of the particular enactment." Stat. & Const. Constr. 324. There is a dangerous tendency in these latter days to enlarge the functions of the courts, by means of judicial interferance with the will of the people as expressed by the legislature. Our institutions have the distinguishing characteristic that the three departments of Government are co-ordinate and separate. Each must keep within the limits defined by the Constitution. And the courts best discharge their duty by executing the will of the law-making power, constitutionally expressed, leaving the results of legislation to be dealt with by the people through their representatives. Statutes must always have a reasonable construction. Sometimes they are to be construed strictly; sometimes, literally in order to carry out the legislative will. However construed, the intent of the legislature is to be respected, if the particular statute in question is valid, although the courts, looking at the public interests, may conceive the statute to be both unreasonable and impolitic. If the power exists to enact a statute, that ends the matter so far as the courts are concerned. The adjudged cases in which statutes have been held to be void, because unreasonable, are those in which the means employed by the legislature were not at all germane to the end to which the legislature was competent.

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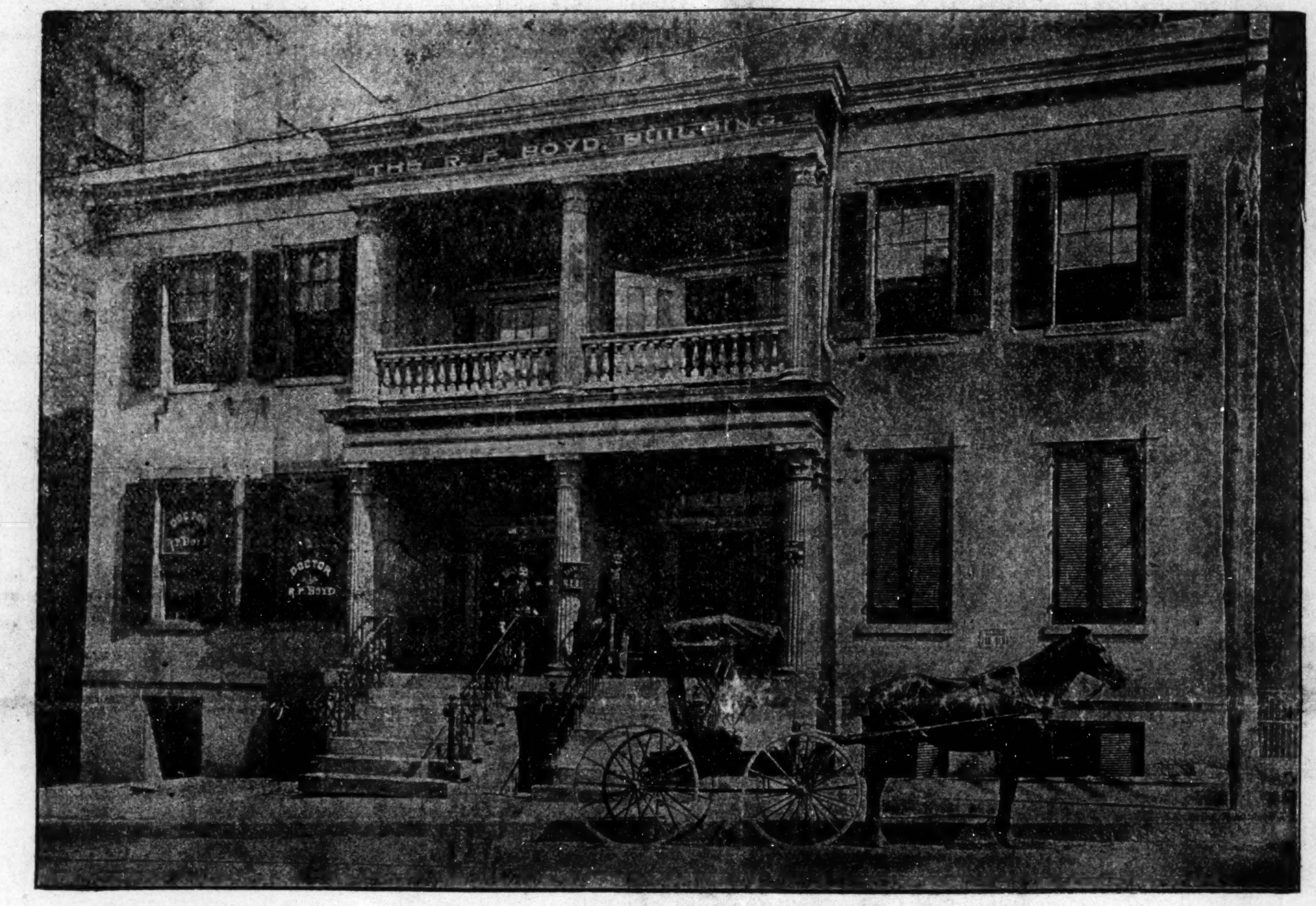

Residence of DR. R. F. BOYD, Nashville, Tenn.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

Memphis Tenn. Special.

The Odd Fellows' picnic given at Estavle park on the 10th. was a success. Episcopal church gave a grand lawn party on the 11th. Miss Pearl Ashford departed for her home Monday. Miss H. Bass has recovered. The Freeman can be found by leaving orders at 85 Beale street. Dewitt Cassells has left the city for a few days. Mr. Peter Bracken has recovered. The following people have returned from Fisk University; Lula Brown, Earnest Lewis, Mary L. Kirk, Mable Talley and Page P. Tyler. After five papers have been delivered same will be stopped without notice to those who fail to pay.

Local Pickups.

Bristol Tenn. Special.

Miss Bettie Wilson has returned from Petersburgh Institute where she has been the last year. The second Sunday in June was Children's day. Misses Julia Noel and Lucy Overstreet are back again from Morristown Academy. Our church and social affairs are progressing. The Epworth League of the M. E. church, is getting along nicely. The Christian Endeavor, the Home Mission and the Mutual Aid societies are doing good work, Rev. Chas. Johnson, pastor of Anglo Baptist church preached a good sermon Sunday morning.

THE ATHENS OF THE SOUTH

A SKETCH OF THE BOYD BUILDING AND WHAT IT COST.

This Block Contains Twenty-eight Rooms—What the Youth Might Accomplish—Colored Men of Business to the Front.

Among the many buildings which attracted the attention of your correspondent while tramping two and fro through the city of Nashville, is the Boyd building. It is unique in its character. It is a thorough-going business house operated by men of color. It is not my purpose to slight other men and business establishments, but for the present, I wish to confine myself to this building. A sketch of the proprietor appears in this issue.

The R. .T. Boyd building is located in the midst of the business men of Nashville, on Cedar street, between Sumner and Cherry streets. The building was purchased for $14,000. It is a valuable piece of property, containing twenty-eight rooms, all occupied. It is indeed a monument to the race, and shows the business qualities of the doctor. It is a plain evidence that the doctor did not squander his earnings. He gathered hay while the sun was shining, and to-day the race enjoys the purchase as well as he. He has since the purchase, renovated the building at a cost of nearly one thousand dollars. It is said that this purchase is the largest transfer of real estate ever made to colored people in Nashville at a given time. It is an admitted fact that in proportion to the wealth owned by our people, they shall steadily remove the barrier which obstructs us, and force recognition of our white brethren. Dr. Boyd is one among the number who are endeavoring to prove the Negro's capability in the business sphere.

One often judges the interior of a building by the exterior, but such is not the case with the Dr. Boyd building. In order not to weary the many thousands of readers of The Freeman far away from Nashville, I now turn their attention to the building, a cut of which appears on this page.

The first floor is operated by Mrs. Nettie Powell, an aunt of the doctor. She keeps a first class restaurant. Meals at all hours are served; daily and weekly boarders here can find nourishment to sustain the body. Mrs. Powell is said to be one of the best culinary artist in the city.

On the second floor Dr. Boyd has his reception room (in the east wing of the building) office and dental parlors. Dr. E. B. Jefferson, an efficient young dentist, has charge of the dental parlors, and presides over it with grace and proficiency. All kinds of artificial denture is performed by our young doctor. One cherishing feature is that our people appreciate and patronize him. On the same floor a little in the rear, is the neatly arranged office of G. E. Jackson, Esq., the gifted real estate dealer and broker, having for office clerk an efficient and charming young lady.

Back of Mr. Jackson's office is the printing room of Prof. G. W. Hemphill, formerly of Kosciusko, Miss. Situated in the midst of professional men of color, he seems to be largely patronized from the amount of work he constantly has on hand. He does all kinds of job work, is reliable and besides is a christian. In the west wing of the building in front, is the office of the "Black Demosthenes" at the bar, Hon. S. A. McElwee, well known throughout the country. His political career is known to all. It is to be regretted that he is no longer heard or seen on the floor of the general assembly of Tennessee. He has an elegant office neatly arranged. Passing from the office of Mr. McElwee, the next gentleman to greet your humble servant was that progressive, enthusiastic, energetic and future leader at the bar, the young student of Blackstone. Seemingly a young man in years, yet it does not take a long time for one to discern the intelligence and vim in the countenance of this young lawyer. He will yet make his mark and rank as one of the foremost lawyers of Nashville. His name is Greene T. Anderson, a dark skinned child of that peculiar institution—slavery. Back of Mr. Anderson's office is the office of W. K. Harrington, the Supreme Master of the United Brothers and Sisters of the world. Here in this office communications are received and sent throughout the length and breadth of the domain of the United Brothers and Sisters of the world.

Adjoining Mr. Harrington's is the dressmaking department of Miss Mary Johnson, a fashionable seamstress. On the same floor in the rear is the law office and court room of W. H. Young, lawyer and justice of the peace, one of the pioneers of the Nashville bar. The noted attorney is kept busy at all times regulating the offenders of the law. He is said to rule with equity and justice. On the third floor the following lodges hold high carnival: Damon and Stringer lodges, K. of P., the Court of Calantha K. of P., Queen Esther Court No. 5, I. O. I., Sons of Relief, Joy Council, Cleopatra Council, and Council A. D. M, the Porter's Union, the Ladies of the Grand Army, and Hannibal Lodge, A. K. A. Back of the lodge rooms is the Boyd Infirmary rooms, where the doctor and students of Meharry Medical college operate on all classes of cases under the doctor's direct care. On the same floor is an elegantly furnished department under the auspices of the American Mercantile Association, with Rev. Anderson at the head. On the same floor is the mother of the proprietor of

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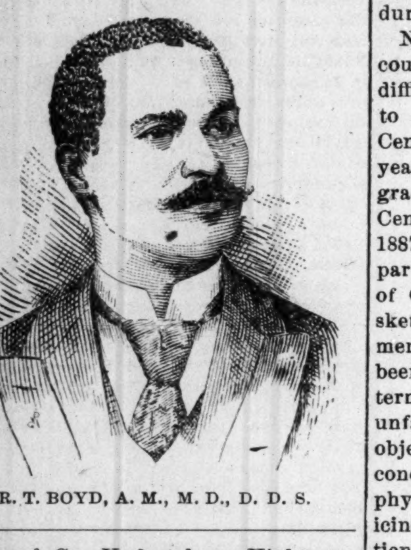
R. T. BOYD, A. M., M. D., D. D. S.

PROF. OF PHYSIOLOGY, HYGEINE AND CHEMICAL MEDICINE IN -

Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn—A Typical Example of What Our Young Men Can do in Spite of the Greatest Opposition.

After taking a good view of Nashville, visiting some of the business establishments operated by colored men, and viewing with delight the magnificent church edifices, college buildings, and elegant homes owned by men and women of color, I resolved to pen to you and your many thousand readers a sketch of the principal business establishments of the "Athens of the South" and professional men.

For culture, refinement and intelligence, Nashville is second to none in the United States. A visit to her public school and college commencements will readily convince the stranger within her gates that she is abreast of the times. Nashville may be termed also the city of churches, for in every section of the city can be seen church spires tending upward toward "yon heaven." Her ministers as a whole are intelligent and instructive; likewise the pews. No city of our common country (New Orleans, Atlanta. Washington, D. C., excepted) can rival her in the commercial and professional world, so far as our people are concered. In every department of life our people are represented to an amazing degree. As one wends his footsteps to and fro he beholds a sign such as: Harris & Barbour, Second Hand Store; Taylor & Co., Undertakers; Hightower & Co.; L. Winter & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers; Burris' Drug Store; Napier Court (a suite of rooms where lawyers prepare their briefs, etc). Doctors' and lawyers' and real estate signs are numerous indications of the progress of the race since emancipation. An aspirant for future greatness as he views the many "shingles" thrown to the breeze by colored men becomes inspired with the determination to do likewise some day.



R. T. BOYD, A. M., M. D., D. D. S.

Having given a preliminary of what is in store for the many readers of The Freeman, I now turn my attention to a consideration of the sketch which appears in this weeks issue—Dr. Boyd's unique business home and establishment. Among the many individuals and establishments which attracted the attention of the writer is the subject under consideration, and the building which bears his name.

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm in Giles county, Tenn., of humble parentage in 1858. Like most of our leading men and women, he was born and reared under that peculiar institution—slavery—which robbed our fore-parents of their manhood and womanhood; but Providence, the guiding Spirit in the shaping of the destiny of the present generation, prepared this child of destiny amid the turmoil and base environment of cruel slavery days to become an important factor in the world's creation and an inspiration to the struggling youths of our country.

From the time of his birth in 1858 to 1866 this young child was brought up according to the custom of the times in which he lived. At the early age of eight years he was placed in the em ploy of Dr. F. Paul Eva, a physician of note. While fumbling around gazing at the movements of the professional surgeon, the boy conceived the idea of becoming a physician himself. At night, after performing the arduous duties involved upon him during the day, he attended school at the old Fisk school, (now known as the Fisk University) where he learned to spell and read McGuffey's First Reader. At this stage he began laying the foundation for the future. Having worked two years with Dr. Eva, where he conceived the idea of becoming a doctor, he again returned to the farm in 1868. Like our lamented Douglass, imbued with a spirit to be a man, he would perform such vocations as would give him an opportunity to occumulate a sum neccessary to re-enter school. He did not remain long on the farm. In 1871 young Boyd re-entered school for a short time. Like most men of renown to-day, he did not remain in school long till he had to go out and perform manual labor, which deprived him for a short time of his studies. During the intervening years from 1868 to 1871, young Boyd learned the bricklayer's trade, earning but little money for himself, for in those days an apprentice received hardly a livelihood. In most cases parents had to pay the "boss" to learn a child a profession. How blessed are the youths of to-day—to learn them a trade the employer must pay the youths to prepare them for life's work. Having succeeded in the bricklayer's profession, he was soon seen re-entering school to master the science conceived while he was a boy in the office of Dr. Eva. So eager was he to become educated that he hired himself to Gen. James Hickman to work half a day and go to school the other half. It was by this method that young Boyd managed to clothe himself and go to school. He also managed to teach the old folks in the neighborhood to read letters and the Bible. While performing the latter work he became the favorite of the old folks in the neighborhood where he resided.

He became a school teacher in 1875. His experience as a teacher began at College Grove, Williamson county. In 1876 he received an appointment as school teacher in Giles county. He was ambitious, enthusiastic and conscientious in his work, and gradually rose to the principalship of the Pulaski school, and was employed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct the teachers institute for colored teachers in Middle Tennessee.

From 1876 to 1882 "the Doctor would teach a school term and at its close reenter Fisk University or Central Tennessee College." In 1882 he graduated from Meharry Medical College with the degree of M. D. Having exhausted all the means at his command, force of cirdmstances compelled him to go to Mississippi, whe he was fortunate in finding ready employment as a school teacher, and practiced his profession during his leisure hours

Not being satisfied with the literary course already acquired amid so many difficulties, he again re-entered school to complete the collegiate course at Central Tennessee College. After four years of patient and arduous study, he graduated from the college course of Central Tennessee College in 1886. In 1887 he graduate from the dental department of Meharry Medical Adjunct of Central Tennesse College. A brief sketch of the difficulties and achievements of an ambitious student have been given to demonstrate what a determined mind can accomplish under unfavorable circumstances. Here is the object lesson: a child eight years old conceived the idea while waiting on a physician of becoming a doctor of medicine, and after twenty-one years of patient study, enduring hardships and braving difficulties untold, the subject of our sketch at the age of twenty-nine years enters the arena which he longed for as R. T. Boyd, A. M., M.D., D. D.S.

The dawn of his career began in the year 1887 in the city of Nashville, where many had tried and failed because of a lack of confidence. Dr. Boyd was not built of that kind of material that would give up. The reason of failures among us is due to one's environment in youth. Failures generally come from that class of our men, who when in their youth had all that was necessary to make one contented and happy in school; therefore, when they are thrown on their own resources, can not stand the hardships and endurance so much needed by professional men and women of the race. Nine-tenths of the successful men of our day and race are those who have come from the humbler walks of life, and have endured difficulties to attain positions of honor and trust, etc., in the field of their chosen profession, to which the subject of this sketch has attained. Dr. R. F. Boyd, having gradually worked himself into the highest estimation of the people by dilligent application to business, he is now one of the most noted professional medical practitioners of Nashville, irrespective of color.

From the little office on Cherry street where he first launched his "shingle" to the breeze and gaze of the public—hardly big enough for desk and operation purposes—he has grown to the beautiful, spacious building and office which we present in this issue. The Freeman's man in order to realize what he had previously heard of the success and reputation of the genial Doctor, made it his indispensible business to visit occasionally the offiee of the man of our sketch. The number of persons he would see on entering the waiting room of Dr. Boyd, convinced him of the assertions heard of Dr. Boyd's influence among the people in his chosen profession.

Graduates love to speak of their alma mater with that filial devotion second only to "home, sweet home." Here is found a change. While he loves his alma mater—the foster mother of his cherished ambition. His alma mater with that tenderly love which she always bears toward the wise and prudent of her off-springs conferred upon this child of her affection the following blessing: In 1888, professor of anatomy and physiology; in 1889, professor of hygiene and physiology; in 1890, professor of hygiene, physiology and chemical medicine; in 1893, professor of diseases of the women and chemical medicine. He may be styled the pioneer colored physician of Nashville; having worked his way, fighting difficulties and conquering every opposition against him. His success paved the way for colored physicians in Nashville. Doctors are numerous to-day in Nashville with lucrative practices.

All hail the pioneer,
Who paved the way
And made it clear
For others on the way.

Not only is the subject of the sketch in this issue a successful physician, but marvelously so in the political field. In 1892 he was nominated as a candidote for the general assembly as a Republican. Though defeated, as was expected by his many supporters, he ran ahead of some of the candidates on the ticket with him. In 1893, both the Republican Executive Committee and Democratic party having drawn the line tightly, giving the Negroes to understand that their votes were not needed to carry the parties to victory, a mass meeting of colored citizens was called to put a citizens ticket in the field to resent insults, especially that of the "Lilly white" Republicans of Nashville. The meeting was held and Dr. Boyd was unanimously nominated to head the ticket for Mayor of Nashville. The campaign begun in earnest and Dr. Boyd received the entire support of the registered colored voters of Nashville, a stinging rebuke to the would-be Republican bosses of Nashville.

He ranks to-day as one of the leading men in the political arena in Tennessee. At the last Republican state convention of Tennessee he was elected alternate-at-large to the National Republican convention, which was in session this week in St. Louis.

In the above is to be found a specimen worthy of imitation. In him lies the possibilities of the race, and sets forever at rest the mean notion that the Negro is fit only to serve the white man. From the farm or a slave plantation to the exalted profession of Doctor of medicine and instructor of the youth in the profession in one of the leading medical institutions in the country. From poverty to a place among the monied men of Nashville and country. From the auction mart to a position sought by those who in years gone by, made merchandise of his fellow men. Think of it, readers and young men, a child of that peculiar institution—slavery—yesterday, and today a child of honor, honored in his chosen profession, and a "lever" in the uplifting of the huge monster—oppression. To-morrow we expect great things of him in the commercial, medical, and political world.

Thou child of necessity,
Born and reared in adversity;
Thus far thou hast manifested
To a gainsaying world
That out of adversity and mist,
A child—born of a slavish world,
Can rise from dishonor and degradation
To positions of honor and trust.

ANDREW C. CHICHON.

Knights of Pythias Supper.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Wm. H. Turner, a well known shoe maker, died at his residence on Thirteenth street, on the 25th, ult., and was buried at the Masonic cemetery on the 27th, under the auspices of Phœnix Fire company No. 2, which turned out in a body. Rev. C. L. Harris attended the funeral of Mr. Turner, who was a consistent christian man. Miss Ida L. Brown, one of our prominent school teachers, left for her home the 15th, to see her mother, who is ill. The K. of P. gave a grand supper on the 4th, inst., at Ben Johnson's old store house, which was a success. Mrs. Louise Driver left on the 7th to visit her relatives at Ramsey Station. Miss Virginia Ramsey, who has been away for some time, has returned to the city. Thieves broke in the ice cream parlor of Will Moore on Monday night and stold a few little things. Mrs. T. O. Mitchell is able to be up. Miss Octavia Smith died at her parents' home on the 30th, ult., and was buried the 31st at the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Helping Hand society. Rev. L. W. Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, attended the funeral at the house. Messrs. Russel Calhoun, Early Lack and Frank Cole, who have been attending school at Tuskegee, Ala., have returned to Meridian looking well. Miss Pinkey Thompson, who has been visiting friends and relatives, left for her home at Desota, recently. Messrs. J. W. Smith and J. C. Hill attended the National convention.

Lodge Doings.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The United Sisters and Sons and Daughters No. 1, had their installation of officers for the ensuing year at St. Paul A. M. E. church on the 2nd and 3rd, inst. The following officers were installed for the United Sisters: Mrs. R. M. Butler, President; Mrs. Jennie Fox, Vice-President; Mrs. Ophelia Graves, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Smith, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Annie Parker, Treasurer; Mrs. Emily Jones, chairman of banking committee; investigating committee, Annie M. Smith, Elizabeth Christian, Clarisy Mumford; visiting committee, Orange Washington, Ellen Jones, Rhoda White, Elnora Walton, Elizabeth Richard, and Eliza Wellington; Sarah Taylor, Lucy Carroll, Miss Ellison, Secretaries. Officers for Sons and Daughters: E. Christian, Mother; O. Lucky, President; C. C. Postwright, Vice-President; O. A. Graves, Secretary; Adelia Pitts, Assistant Secretary; C. Mumford, Treasurer; investigating committee, O. Washington, M. Coleman. B. Goff; sick committee, S. Postwright, M. Tibbs, M. Brooks, M. Brown, N. Wisher, I. M. Carr; banking committee, R. M. Butler, E. Lee. A vote of thanks and $2 in money were tendered Mrs. Thomas for kind and valuable assistance. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to members and friends. The annual picnic and boat excursion of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will be July 20th. The officers of the church have secured the steamer Grand Republic to carry their many friends and patrons down the river to the fashionable pleasure resort, Montasano Park. There is still great need of funds to aid the tornado-stricken people. If you want to read an up-to-date newspaper, read The Freeman, which gives you all of the news of the race throughout the country. J. W. Scruggs is still holding forth in his spacious ice cream parlor, 28th and Olive streets.

Rushville News.

Rushville, Ind., Special.

Rushville is now enjoying well-lighted streets and the advantages of a good water works system, with all the advantages in the way of fire protection. Louis Patton, of Connersville, Ind., played the cornet in the choir Sunday, and Miss Annie Bell was organist. Jacob Somerville owns good property on Eighth street, and is a very energetic man. He has had a great many improvements made this year. A sermon was preached at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Kimbrough, of New Castle, Ind., Sunday the 7th. Text was Job 23:10. John H. Summerville is the representative of The Freeman, and he will be pleased to have you leave news itemswith him for publication.

A Colored Clerk.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mrs. J. Henry Wallace is convalescent after a serious attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Effie Freeman and Miss Leota Woods have returned from Arcadia, where they have been visiting relatives. Link Bell will leave for Racine, Wis., soon, Jno. Robin having purchased his barber shop. Mrs. Jno. Moon is convalescent. George Jones, who clerks at the Sterling Cash grocery, will be glad to meet his many friends, as he is the only Afro-American holding such a position.

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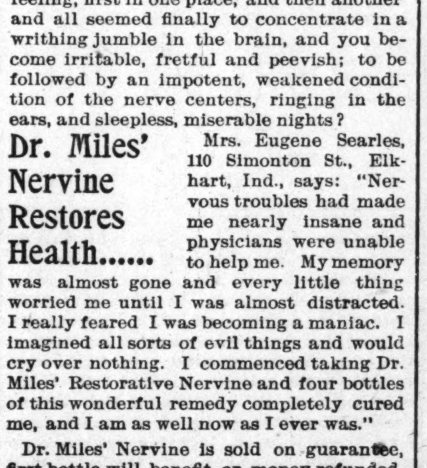

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BEFORE TREATMENT.
AFTER TREATMENT

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BEFORE
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Stranger than fiction. If it could be told,
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—Byron.

"The old Abolitionists—Freedom's Pioneers—had almost passed away; noble men! Their memory should be, for ages hence, kept green in the hearts of our people. As the architect or engineer, who plans the structure is greater than the builder, so these handful of modern Spartans towered above all the generals, soldiers, and lawmakers, who afterwards put into execution any part of the ideal dream of the early friends of the Afro-American."
—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER VIII.

SUCH outrages as those I have just mentioned continued for about two years, after which we had to a degree a state of quietness and peace for three years. During this time nearly all of the free people of color that had been compelled to forsake their homes in the troublesome times, returned to their respective farms. A few, however, never came back, as they had left the state, and some of them the United States and gone to Canada.

My father, now that peace was again restored, turned his attention to the education of the younger members of his large family. He found this to be a very difficult matter, as all the schools were closed against the children of color, so he determined to hire a teacher, if possible, to come to the house to teach them. My father at last, through the assistance of a friend, secured the services of an able and very accomplished gentleman to instruct his children. This man's name was Charles Blachford, an Englishman by birth, a professor of several languages, and a man without prejudice or respect for color—in fact, a christian, gentleman and a scholar. He commenced his instructions in the winter of 1829, and all the children, with the exception of myself, received lessons from him every day. I, being the oldest boy now at home, had to work on the farm, but Mr. Blachford would hear my lessons sometimes at noon or night, when the opportunity would permit.

One of the friendly white neighbors by the name of Bartlette Ives, also sent his children to our house to school. Thus, for a time, things went on peaceful and well. Father began to think his troubles were over, and that he would have an opportunity to regain his losses, also to educate his children, or at least to give them a fair education if not a perfect one. Most of the lawless gang had moved away or were committing outrages in some other parts, and things in general looked better, and in fact were better for both bond and free people of color in Blackwater and Pungo, also in Long Ridge, which I before told my readers, was in Norfolk county.

There was a kind of privilege allowed the people, both bond and free, by the white Baptist church, and all of my father's family older than myself were members of the said church. "The New York Bible society" about this time sent bibles all over the Southern states, intending that they should be given away to the people. Our Baptist friends of Blackwater and Pungo sold them, however. The arrival of the bibles created a great religious excitement, commonly called "a revival." It was given out in the churches one Sunday that the next Sunday following there would be new and large printed bibles for sale, and all were invited to come and buy one—the rich and poor, the white and black, bond and free (I expect they would have sold Woodard one—he needed at least one I know) everybody, in fact, were told to come; the price was one dollar. This drew full houses every Sunday until the bibles were all sold. It is well to say here that the money was to go to the missionary fund to help christianize the poor Africans. There was a great rally among the people of color, both bond and free, to raise one dollar to purchase a bible, some bought two. I know many a poor slave, who gave one dollar to purchase a bible, who did not know one letter from the other. Even had they known how to read, many of them were so old that they could not have seen the print. They were all anxious, however, to do something for the gospel. All of our family older than myself bought one, but I fared as well by not purchasing one, for it was not long before they were taken away from the people of color, together with all their books, papers, etc.

"Nat Turner's war" broke out soon after this, and trouble, sorrow and death followed. Nat Turner was a born general and for a short time fulfilled the scripture, for does it not say that those who live by the sword shall perish by the same? The slave holders of Virginia had lived by the sword and lash, the gun and hound, and when the war was turned on them by Nat Turner, it spread panic and caused the state to shake from the center to the circumference, and showed the corrupt nature and weakness of the slave power.

In this disturbance, as all other previous ones, the free people of color suffered severely. Many lost their property and were completely broken up, and had to leave Virginia and seek homes in the free states or Canada—some even went to Liberia to spend the remainder of their days in that unhealthy and strange land. Every white man that had a gun or could get one, was out armed, and a guard was kept at every public place and at every fork or cross road. Parties went from house to house and took revenge upon the free people of color. They came to our house and took Mr. Blachford, our school master, and a young colored woman living with us by the name of Eliza Nelson, who was very light and could pass for white. They also took a boy named Nat Briggs; they also took all the books, papers, bibles, dresses and many other small and useful articles, tied them up in a shawl of mother's, and taking one of our horses and carts, took Mr. Blachford, Eliza and the boy Nat to Princess Anne county jail. As before stated in a previous chapter, Southern jails are built with large rooms sufficient to hold a great many prisoners. The room in which they placed the three taken from our house, was full to an overflow, with persons of all ages and both sexes. In a short time a repulsive and dangerous malady broke out among them. I dare not attempt to describe the results, the reader must draw a picture for himself or herself. It proved fatal to many, among whom were the boy "Nat" and Mr. Ives, Mr. Blachford took it and when it was known that he was about to die, they consented to release him. He was very weak and feeble, and just managed to walk about two miles from the jail and then fell dead by the roadside. On the same day that Mr. Blachford died (it being court day) Eliza Nelson was put on trial to prove whether her father was a white or colored man. All knew her mother, and Eliza, who had blue eyes and light hair, was as fair as any full blooded white person in Princess Anne county. Of course she could not swear who her father was. Her mother was dead, having died when she was a few months old. The court disagreed upon her case and she was discharged, but health and beauty were gone forever. The object of the arrest of Mr. Blachford and Eliza, was said to be that they were dangerous white persons to keep company with free colored people, as they could draw up or furnish plans for a revolt with which the free blacks could aid the slaves. The falseness of this charge can be seen when the reader is informed that every one in the county knew that Eliza was not pure white.

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A. M. E. Sunday School Exercises.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

The Children's Day exercises excelled any that have been held here for a long time. There were several essays read and some fine addresses made by Messrs. J. M. Mullins, A. Holbert, R. O. Laws, and the Rev. S. Martin. Essay rendered by J. M. Mullins, subject, "Faultfinding; song, "Rock of Ages." Essays were read by the following persons: Mrs. V. A. Moore, "Forgotton;" Mrs. Ella Moore, "A Church Need in Every Community;" H. F. White, "How Persons with Means may Glorify God and Perpetuate their own Memory through Bequests to Church Extension;" Miss Lulu Ray, "What would I do if there were no Sunday-school?" Emanuel S. White, "How Churches may be Planted in Africa;" A. W. White, "Self-Culture." A. C. Phillips, our superintendent, is a wide-awake christian gentleman, and he knows how to make a Sabbath-school a success. Contributions were liberal both day and night. A. C. Phillips has gone to Murfreesboro on business. Messrs. C. T. White, D. Williams, Sr., and Mrs. M. J. White, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, near Wartrace. The quarterly conference convenes here on the fourth Saturday and Sunday, inst. Mesdames M. Crowal and Nannie Blackmore were the guests of Nr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Sunday.

Mt. Olive Church Baptism.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special,

The old soldiers were out in full line May 29th, at the decoration. The Hoosier Stars, of Indianapolis, sang at the opera house June 4th, and were well patronized. Miss Centennial Bowling was married to Mr. Virgil Davis recently. Mr. Davis is a hustling young man. J. W. Roberts has closed his business for the season. Geo. Wright, who was in the cyclone at St. Louis, has returned home very much frightened. G. W. Hudson has returned from St. Louis. David Hallburton shot and killed his son-in-law on base ball hill over an old cause. Caleb Frasure, who has been seriously ill, is improving. The Clarksville colored band made an excellent showing in the centennial parade. Rev. Winberly, pastor of Mt. Olivet church, baptized seven converts recently. Jno. Bailey is now a waiter on the steamer Phillips.

Half Fare to Buffalo, N. Y., via C. H. & D. R'y.

On July 4, 5 and 6 agents of the C. H. & D. R'y. at coupon stations will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning between July 11th and 16th inclusive. Full information on application to agents.

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It is at this time of the year when the weak, nervous woman is most prostrated and least able to perform the daily routine of duties which fall to her share. She has no ambition and her work drags upon her at every step. It seems never to be completed and she never feels able to go on with it. As a rule, she keeps bravely at it, often uncomplaining and patient until she breaks completely down and can go no further. It is to these tired, listless, unhappy women that Dr. Hartman offers advice and encouragement free. If all such women will write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full account of their troubles, he will answer promptly free of charge and tell them what to take and what to do to make new women of themselves. His advice costs nothing and the medicines are not expensive. Every woman who follows his advice is greatly benefitted and the great majority are completely restored to their youthful health and strength.

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EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

You may be pleased to know of what the colored men are doing who by a single act have been deprived of their liberty. and are now spending their time within the walls of this prison.

The pioneer prison Christian Endeavor Society of the world holds regular meetings each Sunday morning following regular service. To-day was especially marked, in that the sermon preached by our chaplain, the Rev. W. G. Bancroft, from Ezekiel 18:31, on the equity of God's dealings, was logical and was presented in a delightful and forcible manner, being received by his listeners in a way which pointed unmistakably to an appreciativeness on the part of the prison boys.

This was followed by the C. E. Society, the meeting being conducted by Vice-President George H. Colgrove, who has ever proved himself a man worthy of the leadership of unfortunate mankind, and many a poor fellow can thank Mr. Colgrove for his kind, encouraging words, his timely admonitions, and his ever ready sympathy, which are extended to all who meet him. As a Bible student and an able expounder of the Scriptures, he is without a peer in this institution, and no where, either inside these walls or out, can be found a man more zealous in the cause of Christ than he. To-day he stands a living example of what the redeeming power of Christ can do for fallen mankind.

Robert West, our veteran choir leader, who has spent twenty-six years in this prison, and Mr. Willard, who has popularized himself with both officers and men by his elocutionary powers, spoke in a manner elevating and at the same time pleasing to the C. E. members. The day was to me marked with those influences that could not be otherwise than helpful. You are at liberty at any time to quote from my letters, should you see fit. With best wishes for the advancement of the colored race, I am,

Yours very truly,
RICHARD MONTGOMERY.

Waupun, Wis.

Street Cars From C. H. & D. Depot at Cincinnati.

At Cincinnati the Baymiller Electric Street Car Line leaves the Sixth street entrance of the Depot, running up Sixth street to all parts of the city. The East End Electric starts from the Fifth street entrance, running up Fourth street to all parts of the city, including the extreme East End, passing the Penna Station. The Third and Fourth street Horse Car Line leaves the Fifth street entrance, passing the Central Depot,

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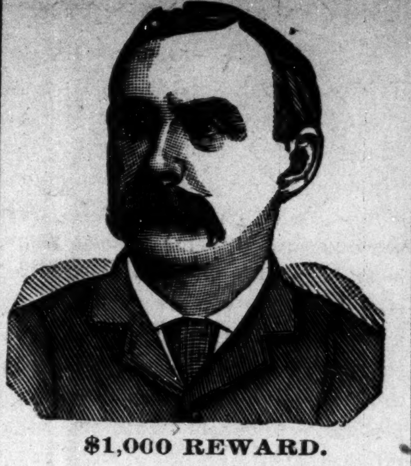

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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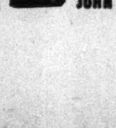

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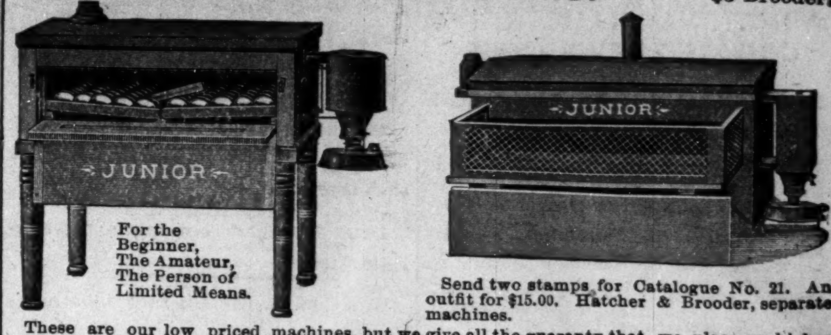

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A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

The late Republican Convention will go down in history as a battle of the giants. The layman was not in it. From the very beginning the lack of outward enthusiasm was manifest. The conventions that nominated Grant, Blaine, and Harrison, were pandemoniums of enthusiasm in contrast. But no convention ever assembled that has had more downright, earnest work to perform—work prodigious! The seating of contesting delegates, 158 in number, with the bad results that must follow, was appalling. The gold and silver interests must be placated. The hurrah and eclat were absent, but a more significant struggle was going fiercely on with the hopes of wringing success out of apparent chaos. Mr. Hanna was conscious of the fact that any false move on the money question would seriously jeopardize the interest of McKinley. Gold, which was so obnoxious to Colorado and the other silver producing States, had to be handled gingerly. Silver, so detested by the East, had to be handled diplomatically. Mr. Platt has had to play his most clever tricks to hold his State intact, and to prevent the losing of prestige. Warner Milier had to be sacrificed in order to preserve Platt and Depew. But the New York political mignate is still boss at the latest, with a vice-presidential card up his sleeve.

Uncle Dick Thompson, the Warwick, a "king" maker in 1832, and still on the hustings, took umbrage at the elevation of Hon. C. W. Fairbanks as temporary chairman of the convention, owing to the complexion of the political situation in Indiana. Happily this phase was terminated in the interest of harmony and McKinley. Gen. Lew Wallace was emphatic for gold, and came near being expelled from the committee. He could not take orders from Mr. Jack Gowdy, now better known as Oom Jack. Mr. Gowdy suffered with a peach-blown nose, but as usual landed with both feet down. The McAlpin boomites had to withdraw their boomlet in the deference to the wishes of Lord Platt. He and Depew held that it is rank treason to utter any tone but the cabalistic "Morton and Gold." Manley, the groomsman of Reed, lost caste early in the season, owing to his willingness to bow to the inevitable. It was evident that Mr. Manley knew when he was whipped, and some of the others did not. It is probable at this writing, that the ticket will be McKinley and Morton, which is considered good politics.

THERE are a great many Negroes in this city who hold positions of profit and trust. But no sane man can say that it was other than his color that brought these conditions about. There are a few exceptions however. Yet a great many people claim that everything gained based on color is discriminatory. The assertion can not be fully denied, but it might be urged that these stout partisians could better help their cause by refusing positions thus tinctured.

DIDIER is again coming in for consideration.

OUR Geo. L. Knox is said to be making the fur fly among the rooters.

LOOK out for Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks! He is said to be a winner.

MR. E. E. COOPER, formerly of The Freeman, is on the hustling, yelling, "May the best man win!"

IT seems, at this writing, that the Lynch faction was unsuccessful in their contest at St. Louis.

CUNEY et al, of Texas, failed to make the proper impression on the committee for adjusting contests.

GEN. LEW WALLACE has become quite an element in Republican politics. When he says he won't, he just won't.

EDUCATIONALLY the Negro is 25 per cent. above his financial rating. He needs money to supply the defficiency.

ON good authority it is said that the colored men have in convention assembled declared for gold. In just what quantities advices do not state.

"HAS you done gone and give up Massa Platt." Was one of the many questions put to the New York boss when he reached his hotel.

THE unanimous condemnation of the St. Louis inn-keepers by the colored press is a welcome sign. Persecution will cement when other remedies fail.

OLD BEN TILLMAN has been out in our State. Well, he doesn't know just what he does want. He is said to represent what is known as the fourth estate in South Carolina.

"OOM" Jack, our Gowdy, has won this telling sobriquet on account of his many victories and his stubboen character. Oom Jack will dangle many of their scalps from his belt yet.

IT is said that the appearance of Senator Quay before the National committee as proxy for Col. Perry Carson, of Washington, is a complete wiping out of the color line in politics.

THE large cotton mills of Columbus, Ga., the town that made a spectacle of itself by hanging its citizens in the streets, have closed down, throwing hundreds of men out of employment.

THE American Guide claims the happy distinction of being the only journal from the South admitted to the convention's editorial staff. It owes the consideration to General Clayton.

PLATT has shown his fine Italian hand. Chauncey Depew didn't know what Warner Miller meant. So Miller gets the bag to hold, Platt to name the Vice-President, and Chauncey Depew is his name.

THE dethronement of Chauncey I Filley, of St. Louis, is to be regretted. He represents that fine old line of politicians along with our Hon. R. W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, Dorsey, Platt, and others.

IN the Pittsburg Wasp Fred Loudin, the famous jubilee singer says that the prejudice throughout the South is as strong as it was twenty years ago. He is not surprised at the action of St. Louis.

IT is mooted about that the convention was all head work and not enough breeze for the colored brother. It is reported that if round trip ticket had not been secured, there would have been some returning by slow process.

THE late Supreme Court decision has been vigorously assailed by an intelligent body of ministers of the city of Boston. This is a move in the right direction. The court of last resort is no place for such a decision. The citizenship of the Negroes will exist only in name if this practice obtains.

THE Negroes gained immense concessions at St. Louis. The convention was a great big entering wedge. Those narrow, bigoted people in that city have been taught a lesson. They have not been used to anything. They, through their own ville was larger than all the world besides.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

We do not know the extent of the difficulties existing between one or two of the present teaching force and the school board. It must be conceded that the teachers, as a rule, have no grievances. The fitness or unfitness of the school board to manage school affairs is another question altogether. Discipline is as necessary in general school management as it is in the school room. He who will not be governed can not in the proper sense govern. Nothing, perhaps, is to be said derogatory to the intellectual attainments of any of the teachers; but it puts a good many to a disadvantage when the very few are supposed to be all in all, and the remainder a job lot. We in common with all the people respect any intellectual accomplishments our people possess; but there is no sense in moving on dress parade. By what modus operandi some people feel that they are heirs to all the good things that come along is hard to determine. If the situation is to be pre-empted on the ground of priority, then there are many here who have given the better part, yea, all, of their professional life to teaching in the public schools of this city. Yet who complains? Why do some demand the killing of the stalled ox? "Wait and work; all good things will come to you."

A RUMOR was circulated this week that the Negroes of this city were holding secret meetings and planning incendiarism. We have personally investigated the rumor, and for the benefit of our best colored citizens will state that such a rumor is totally unfounded. No such idea has entered the minds of our intelligent populace, and we hope to be exonerated from the charge of such lawlessness.—Columbus (Ga.) Chronicle.

It will be remembered that this is the town that hangs its supposed malefactors in the street. They are now fearful of retributive justice. The alarm is needless at this time. God might have made a people more docile, but he didn't do it. However, in due time the reward will come. "As a man sows, so shall he reap."

MR. JOHN PURYEAR, colored, councilman of this city has had a street named in his honor. Any mark of respect shown Mr. Puryear will be appreciated by the whole people. He is a representative man in the truest sense. Just such a man as wins friends. He is not puffed up in his own conceit. He wears his honors easy. His head is at its normal size and not augmented by the kindly attentions paid him by both races. He is not for tinsel nor show. He is simply honest, commonsensed John Puryear.

IT HAS been decided that the accusation against Sheriff Pauley by Nettie Clegget has no foundation in truth; yet Nettie was certainly in jail for about one year awaiting trial for infanticide. In the interim Nettie's child was born, the Sheriff was accused. How now? ye lovers of fair play and screechers for the black people's moral elevation. Nettie is a colored girl and Pauley is a white man. It is said that the charge undid Pauley for renomination. Well we should smile.

To exist is not to live. To have your being is not to live except to breathe and die like a worm. Great concessions were wrung from the beetle-browed shop-keepers of St. Louis, but they were only temporary. On the morrow when the convention is gone these black-hearted hypocrites will again show the cloven foot. We understand that the Negroes were not decently treated in spite of the supposed concessions.

THERE is no Negro question, say they. When citizens' privileges are being curtailed, discriminatious rampant, and Jim Crow car decisions in evidence, what have you to say? Bishop Turner is a prophet born a thousand years before his time. Contend for the thing denied. Do not deny the existence of the prohibiting powers.

PERRY CARON comes in for a good share of consideration. He is over six feet tall and of a very striking personality. He is for Allison. The Colonel has not figured out just why, but it is to be presumed that it is because every one else is for McKinley.

ONE rebel sheet was mean enough to say that the walking and boardless delegates could get consolation for their plight out of the fact that they would not have to divide the proceeds of their votes with some measly hotel man.

QUITE a commotion in Washington, D. C., relative to teachers teaching night and day. It is not quite the proper thing to employ teachers to do double duty, where there are others equally capable of discharging the same.

DOCTORS, lawyers, policemen and court-house officials and many others enjoying good salaries, owe it to the fact that they are Negroes. Who denies it? Yet there is a class of people who are almost inhumanly treated on account of their profession.

SOME of us hold that money is no consideration in the building up of the race. We are inclined towards the tenets of Washington. Get what the white man wants and then he will respect you. This is logical, for he scarcely respects a poor white man.

What Palestine Says.

Palestine Tex., special.

She says that Grant S. Neal is a hustler for the Freeman, the foremost Negro journal of the world. On Wednesday night June, 6th, the charter of the old convention of the colored Baptists of the state was discussed at the Courthouse to a crowded house. Prof. J. R. E. Lee, of Marshall, Tex. and Rev. Wm. Duncan of Antioch baptist church defended it and Revs. Davis and Beckham opposing or representing the New Convention. To say that both sides were strongly defended is putting it rather mildly for both contended for every inch of the ground to a finish. Revs. Duncan & Davis leading off for the first made things very interesting, but when it was anounced that the scholarly Prof. from Bishop would occupy the arena against the gifted speaker, Beckham then it was that all ears were open and the house was all attention until it was discovered that the learned gentleman was no match for the "wilev Mr. Beckham." At this point the house was all confusion and it was plain to a casual observer that the New Convention folks had captured the prize and would have smooth sailing. The writer thinks the Old Convention people through their representatives presented a fair and pointed argument, but it has not in it the kind of argument that strikes the Southern Negro, who distinctively believe in Negro teachers for Negro children. These are days of free thought and it will soon be the day of free action. Prof. J. R. E. Lee delivered two very fine lectures to the young people while in our city. The Prof, is always a welcome visitor. Rev. J. G. Grimes, the popular pastor of the Mt. Vernon, A. M. E church presided at the debate. His decisions were fair and pointed. Mr. Grant S. Neal, the Freeman's attractive agent was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Friday evening. Rev. Polk, with his tent will wage war against sin in our city under the auspices of Grant Chapel, Rev. Saunders, pastor. Prof. S. A. D. McClellan, late of Longview, is in the city the guest of his brother the popular Dr. F. F. The Prof. will have charge of the schools at Texarkana Tex. during the next year. Rev. Nunn preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday night. Rev. Taylor has just closed a very successful revival for the Rev. Cook, at the Christian church Seven persons were added to the little flock. The teachers booked for the convention at Corsicana are Misses Green and Ricks and Mr. and Mrs. Dodson. Children's day at Grant Chapel second Sunday, at Mt. Vernon the fourth Sunday. Mr. Grant S. Neal left Palestine June. 15th for Indianapolis but will return next Sept.

Literary Society Organized

Wynne Ark., special.

Moses Clark, of Marianna spent quite an enjoyable day with us and lectured here June 13th and left the 14th. He is the Grand Master of the State, Free and Accepted Masons and is greatly admired here among his fellow craft. Rev. B. J. Thomas, of the C. M. E. church, preached an able sermon, Sunday 7th., the text was selected from the book of Exodus. The C. M. E. church contemplate organizing a choir in the near futnre. Thomas Cobb is expecting to organize a literary society which will contain all the talent in the different denominations, which will be an organ for the development of the race, with the assistance of Rev. W. F. Lovelace, Rev. Mat Rogers, Rev. W. H. J. Powell and Dr. B. J. Thomas. At the Second Baptist church they have a Ladies Bible band with Mrs. Louisa Hayward as president; Mrs Fanny Ogeby, vice; Mrs. Maggie McCallister, sec'y. Rev. M. Rogers made some able and encouraging remarks at their last meeting. The topic for deliberation on that day was "What can I do at home for Jesus" which was very instructive as well as interesting. On Monday evening at 3.50 o'clock a meeting was held at the A. M. E. church for the purpose of organizing a union of Women Workers viz. a united Bible Band was organized with Mrs. Mary Sweet, who is state missionary, as presiding officer and Mrs. Gertrude Jones as the secretary. All four of the pastors of the city were present and are putting their shoulders to the wheel and already they have united themselves and will meet in the different churches. Too much can not be said of Mrs. Sweet, the able president. She is our Francis Willard in this country. Children's Day was a great day in Wynne. The A. M. E. church and the C. M. E. Church worked hard to make it a success. Mr. James Moore has accepted a position as head waiter at the Commercial hotel. Wm. Haynes is on the sick list this week. He is the first porter at one of the leading grocery houses and is held in high esteem by all. Mrs. Fannie Turner has just completed a beautiful landscape oil painting, which will be on exhibition for a few days at the "Palace barber shop." Miss Ida McGill, president of the Young Ladies Christian Association with her able corps of young ladies gave a grand entertainment at the First Baptist church, called a "box supper", which was quite a success. Mr. John Leas has returned to the city after an absence of a few days in Memphis on business. Mrs. Hattie Robson, who has been down sick two months is very much improved and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. A. S. Martin, of Marianna, is prospecting in our city and thinks of locating here. Will Shafers, who is with Bertig Bros., of Paragould, spent Childrens' Day in Wynne. The Freeman can be found on sale at A. J. Turners' Palace Barbershop. Our agent is Harry LaParchmen.

A. M. E. Church Convention.

Kalamazoo Mich. special.

The A. M. E. convention opened Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. The delegates in attendance were Revs. J. H. Alexander, Detroit; J. J. Hill, Wabash Ind.; G. W. Brown, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; G. R. Collins, Jackson, Mich.; W. S. Kain, South Bend Ind.; J. S. Masterson, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. M. Simpson, Cassopolis, Mich.; S. Simmons, Flint; W. Collins, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Farrier, Kalamazoo, Mich; Mrs. G. L. Thurman, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. P. V. Wright, Flint; Mrs. M. J. Bell, Cheshire; R. Miller, Lansing; W. H. Butler, Detroit; B. F. Watson, Detroit; B. Roberts, E. Saginaw, Lay and Sunday School delegates, Mrs. C. W. Smith; Detroit; Miss V. J. Thomas, Ann Arbor, Miss Bell Franklin, South Bend, Ind.; Miss Dora Brown, Grand Rapids; Miss Mary Evans, Pontiac; Miss Smith Detroit; Miss J. H. Harris, Adrian; Miss S. E. Roberts, East Saginaw; Mrs. LeHedgbeth, Kalamazoo; A. R. Byrd, Nay; J. M. Evans, Mt. Zion at Cass.; W. H. Masterson, M. D., Ypsilanti; S. Samuel, Flint; W. H. Russell, Wabash Ind. Mrs. Dr. Sylvester Smith of Detroit is visiting Miss Maud, 517 W. Kalamazoo avenue. John Kelley, of Indianapolis is in the city. Mrs. Adda Lawson and daughter, Myrtle, and son Charlie are the guests of Mrs. Susie White, 424 Walbridge street. Monroe N. Work, of Chicago, is in the city. Frank Bass, of Paw Paw, has accepted a position in Saunders barber shop. Twenty members of the G. U. O. of O. F. No. 3900 went to Grand Rapids to celebrate the Valley City Lodge anniversary. Rev. J. A. Farrier, pastor of the A. M. E. church will leave for New York to attend the annual conference. He will visit Washington, D. C. Atlanta, Ga., and Florida and will be gone three weeks. Rev. Dawson Brown, of Arlington and Mary Woodford were united in marriage Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. Isabell performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Weaver is visiting in Constantine. Mrs. Mary Dempsy is very ill at her home on Michigan avenue. Chas. J. Stewart was in Cassopolis.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

San Antonio, Texas, Special.

The third quarterly conference of Bethel A. M. E. church was held June 6th and 7th. The reports from the various departments were exceptionally good, said to be the best ever submitted to a conference in the history of the church. Concisely stated, the reports were as follows: Spiritually, the church has been practically revived under the very efficient pastorate of Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D. A revival has been held, and sinners were convicted, seekers converted and Christians strengthened. Financially the church has done commendably well. The trustees collected, third quarter, $21.25; the stewards collected, third quarter, $85.26; the stewardesses collected, third quarter, $48.15; the Christian Endeavor Society collected, third quarter, $44.15; the Sunday-school collected, third quarter, $6.58; paid presiding elder R. S. Jenkins, third quarter, $22; miscellaneous collections, third quarter, $14.75: grand total raised for all purposes for the two months instead of three, $225.14. The Christian Endeavor Society is one of the marvels of San Antonio. The membership has increased to 165, active and associate combined. The society is doing a fine work. Our pastor, Rev. D. S. Moten, has been working faithfully for the church ever since his coming. The church is to give him a ten days' vacation to visit friends in Austin, Temple, Waco, and his home, Winchester, Tex. The Freeman is a very welcome visitor.

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In the city of Atlanta, Ga., a white man committed an assault on his friend's wife, but no lynch party was held. If lynch law is good for the Negro, why not for the white man?—Race Standard Baltimore Md.

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There is no reason why colored men should not meet to deliberate over their standing in this country. It need not be a circus. Let them meet,—Woman's Messenger, Memphis Tenn.

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The discrimination against the Negro delegates, at St. Louis, is a reflection on the boasted American civilization and forces Missouri twenty-five years back. —St. Joseph Mirror.

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The Afro-American's of this city have again been compelled to bury their faces in their hands and weep bitterly. My God, how long will some of us continue to bring disgrace upon the race? We are forced to brand the man who would rob an infant, so to speak, of its virtue, a brute. While we do not believe in lynching, would ask God to remove all such stumbling blocks out of the way. The latest disgrace is that of Washington Drady, who is accused of rape upon a little 11-year-old girl, he enticed to leave her parents, by the name of Williams, who reside in Houston. On advice from Houston, Sheriff Sullivan arrested him last Saturday. It must be stopped! Over a half dozen cases in this country during the last twelve months.—Victoria Guide, Texas.

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The festive colord delegate is still a troublesome proposition from a food, drink and sleep standpoint, but he had ceased to be the burning issue. He has recovered from the first flush of disappointment because he was not met at the station and escorted by a committee of distinguished citizens to the parlor floors of the best hotels in the city, but he is yet ugly and disposed to kick. The hotel men swear they will never, never take Negroes in on the same basis as Caucasians, and their determination on that point is emphasized by the certainty that if they weaken the white waiters will strike. However, as a compromise, they will accommodate a limited number of colored statesmen to the extent of giving them a place to sleep, but only on condition that they consent to being fed in their own rooms. No dining-room play will be tolerated. The white waiters will strike the minute the face of a black guest shows up in that quarter. Hence it is that the colored man and brother can secure an abiding place, but under restrictions so galling that few of them will accept the terms, preferring to browse on the outskirts. They are revengeful, however, and do not know whether to seek relief by kicking at the hotel-keepers, at the town, or at the National Committee. The town will eventually have to suffer on account of the discrimination. It is really a contemptible piece of business, and will sicken future committees with the narrow town.—Chicago Post.

Clarinda News.

Clarinda, Iowa, Special.

The Woman's Mission Circle opened at 8 o'clock with the president in the chair. Exercises began by singing No. 49. The president read the 54th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Mendenhall, followed by singing No. 193. The program was well rendered and quite interesting. Remarks were made by Rev. Mendenhall, A. Cartwell and James Baker. Collection, 12 cents. Mrs. Susan Baker is president and Miss Sylvia Baker Secretary. The Second Baptist church gave a picnic at Shambaugh's Station Saturday. The members of the Second Baptist church called Rev. Mendenhall, of Atchinson, Kan., to be their pastor. The sermon Sunday night was from the 10th chapter of Hebrews, 6th and 7th verses. Rev. Alexander held his quarterly meeting Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Hand is on the sick list. Mrs. Lucas, of Bedford, was over Sunday; also Miss Eliza Bram, Charles Turner, and Thos. Lucas. Miss Reppy Brown, Miss Sarah Black, Wm. Brown and Dan Black were visitors from College Springs.

Meeting of the Normal.

Stephens, Ark., Special.

The Columbia County Normal convened in the District High school building, Magnolia, Ark., on the 8th, Prof. J. C. Smith, A. B., of Pine Bluff branch Normal college, principal. Thirty teachers were enrolled the first week. Miss D. A. Burton, organist. The principal appointed five first grade teachers to act secretaries one day in each week, namely, Prof. A. Law, S. A. Dryber, P. A. Frierson, M. F. Harris and Wm. Winston. Rev. Wm. Winston was appointed reporter to The Freeman and other papers. Prof. T. A. Tutrell, deputy state superintendent, delivered a lecture to the Normal and spoke in high terms concerning the Southern Negro. The teachers are well pleased with Prof. Smith, and are satisfied that he is fully able to back all his titles. The Normal will be in session for one month.

FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

CHURCH, LODGE AND SOCIETY HAVE THEIR ANNUAL OUTINGS.

A Walnut Hill Belle Led to Hymen's Altar—An Elaborate Affair—The Silver Spray's First Banquet—A Mock Convention.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The annual outing of the Union Baptist church and Sabbath school, Tuesday June 30th at Woodsdale Island Park—25 miles ride for 50c; children 25c. Rev. Prowd, pastor, Hon. G. W. Hays superintendent, and Sadie F. M. Cooke, secretary. Sunday June 28th, will be a great day in Zion. The members are working hard to get in on that day $1,000 to pay on the principal debt. A grand concert will be given at said church, Wednesday, June 24th for the rally. Committee, Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. R. Belsinger. U. K. T. and D. T. will have their annual sermon preached to them Sunday at Allen Temple at 2 p. m. U. B. F. picnic at Price Hill House July 20th. They are expecting a crowd from Louisville, Lexington and Paris, Ky. The concert June 12th at Allen Temple for the Sunday school was a success. S. M. T. lodge No. 15 will give a concert at their hall, George and John streets, June 23rd. All U. B. F's. and friends invited.

The following program was rendered at the first banquet given by the Silver Spray Social Club June the 8th. Opening address, President Chas. Caryell; solo, Miss Fannie Powell; address, "Our Club," Miss Fannie Hopkins; solo, Master Wm. Price; address, "Social," Henry Smith; address, Wm. Saunders; solo, Miss L. Crittenden; remarks, "Join Our Club," L. L. Smith; address, Charles Perkins; toast master, Henry Smith. All the visitors responded to the toast. This club expects to have pleasure without dancing. We wish them success. The Grand Council of the I. O. G. S. and D. of S. of the state of Ohio closed their session here June 11th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past G. Chief, J. A. Harding; his Associate, R. Bass; R. W. G. Chief, E. W. V. Curry; Associate Chief, Mrs. M. Cradie; R. W. D. G. C., Wm. Belay; Associate, Erie Hazlewood; R. W. V. G. Chief, W. B. Cradic; Associate, Mrs. July Roberts; W. G. P., J. C. Taylor; W. G. R. O. A. T. O. R., E. J. Woodward; R. W. G., Mrs. Cecelia Wright, R. W. G. T., Mrs. R. R. Jesup; W. G. C., S. Morin; Mrs. E. J. Jackson, conductor; W. G., O. S. J. Thomas; W. G. I. S., Mrs. C. Payne. The Grand Council had a pleasant stay in our city. The Ohio Annual Conference of the A M. E. Zion church convened in St. John's A. M. E. Zion church June 10th. Bishop J. B. Small, D. D., and George W. Clinton, D. D., two of the recently elected Bishops, presiding. Dr. Wilson and his church gave a reception in honor of the conference Friday evening, June 12th, at which time a beautiful cantata, "Singing Flowers," was rendered, and addresses of welcome delivered by Dr. H. D. Proud and Rev. J. M. Gilmere. Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D., the youngest Bishop of any church in the world, delivered an eloquent response. The conference adjourned last Monday, and Dr. Wilson was returned for the third year to St. John.

Taylor-Mills.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Stark, 2619 Reading Road, Walnut Hills, was the scene of quite a brilliant and pretty affair, Wednesday evening, June 3rd. The occasion was the marriage of Mrs. Stark's sister, Miss Coralie B. Mills, to John A. Taylor of Chicago, Ill. The parlors, reception hall and dining room were all beautifully and artistically decorated in pink and green. The tables which were neatly and daintily arranged in the dining room and reception hall were all very elaborately decorated with the colors of the evening, pink and green. At 8:30 p. m. white ribbons were stretched through the parlors, forming an aisle. The ribbons were held in place by the nephew and niece of the bride, Master Clifford Starks and Little Mamie Slaughter. The bridal party entered to the sweet strains of March Celeste. During the ceremony performed by Rev. P. B. Ferguson, Miss Mary Knox, the organist, played the familiar air, "Auld Lang Syne." After the ceremony, the bridal party retired to the reception hall to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march where the bride and groom received congratulations. The bride was resplendent in a costume of cream Duchess satin elaborately trimmed in old point lace, orange blossoms and tulle veil which was held in position by a diamond pin. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses, presented by the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Cordelia N. Mills, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Misses Lillian O. Crenshaw, Florence E. Tucker and Clara M. Stark were prettily attired in brocaded pink satin, trimmed in Nile green Persian ribbon. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of sweet peas; the bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and roses. The groom and his best man, Russell Gray, were attired after the late English custom, Prince Alberts. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous life. They will make their future home in Avondale.

WALNUT HILL NOTES.

Rev. Charles Bundy, Presiding Elder of the Cincinnati District of the A. M E. church, has been elected State Trustee of the Normal and Industrial School at Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. Carrie Phillips, wife of Rev. R. D. Phillips, departed this life Friday, June 12th, after a very long illness. The funeral services were held at Union Baptist church last Sunday, and were very impressive. The annual banquet of the famous Crescent Club given in honor of its graduates, Misses Annie Elder, Annie Tragin, and Mr. Geo. Austin, was held at the handsome residence of Mrs. Woodford, last Wednesday evening. The decorations, consisting of ferns, roses and tropical plants and the handsome appearance of the young ledies, lent enchantment to the scene. The mock National Republican Convention of the Hills met at the First Baptist church, and a lively and pleasant time was had. The platform was adopted and then the nomination of the candidates took place. Following the roll call of States, Mr. Geo. Austin first responded, and after a brief oration nominated Robert Lincoln, of Illinois; then followed Mr. Wallace Campbell, nominating Benjamin Harrison, Ford Stith, F. B. Reed, Mason Phillips, Levi P. Morton, L. Tull, and Wm. O. Bradley; then last to respond but no wise least, Mr. Frank Hall, by an excellent introduction, presented our next President, Hon. William McKinley. The resultant vote was a tie between Reed and McKinley. Ford Stith, of Maine; Tull, of Kentucky; Phillips, of New York, withdrew their votes and cast them for McKinley. The rules and regulations were suspended by vote and McKinley was nominated by acclamation. A picked male quartette rendered good music. Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Park avenue, entertained with an evening tea Bishops Clinton and Lee, of the A. M. E. church, last Monday evening at her home. The ministers of the local churches were also present.

Wedding Bells.

Jackson, Tenn., special.

The marriage of Miss Ambilla Hill to Mr. Harve Bomar recently was a grand affair. A reception was given at Liberty street hall on the night of their marriage and another the next night at the residence of the groom. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. C. W. Lane, of this city. We wish the couple a long and happy life. While at work about two miles below this city on the I. C. R R. Mr. Joe Turner was accidentally run over by a dump car and both legs were cut off. He died after a few hours leaving a young widow. She has the sympathy of all. A woman was found in the Forked Deer river below this place recently. It is supposed that she was accidentally drowned. Mr. James. F. Lane, son of Bishop Lane, has returned from Nashville where he has been attending school. He graduated this year and was sulutatory. Rev. J. H. Anderson and family have moved to their new home in East Jackson. It is a very pretty place. The excursion run to Denmark by O. Ried last Saturday was quite a success. The day was pretty and many went and enjoyed a "day in the woods." Mrs. Dr. C. H. Phillips is on the sick list. Mr. Geo. Clark, formerly of this city, now of Cairo, Ill. has been in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Clark has been away about two years and received a hearty welcome on his arrival. The young men of this city are trying to organize a drilling club. We wish them success. If you want The Freeman call on H. A. Anderson, 109 Shannon st., who will have them on hand every Saturday.

Attended Annual Convention.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Many of the teachers are attending the Thirteenth Annual Institute of Bedford county that convened on the 15th. Childrens' Day exercises were well attended at the A. M. E. church on the 14th. The Christian Endeavors had a very interesting session last Sunday. Mrs. Anna McFadden of Chattanooga, is visiting her mother and relatives in this city. Miss C. A. Binson of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. J. Nixon. Misses L. V. Floyd, E. L. B. Simms and others will teach in Marshall and adjoining counties. Miss Lucretia Hill has returned from Bellbuckle. Miss Irene McKinney is at home. Dan Blakemore's twelve year-old son Robert has made a plow and a wagon, which will haul 600 pounds. Miss Maggie Ham of Livermore left for her home on the 9th. Mrs. Tinie Allen is on a visit to Nashville. Mrs. J. C. McAdams will visit her mother in St. Louis in a few days. Mrs. George Greer is on the sick list. Mrs. L. A. Sanders was married to Charlie Barnes on the 12th, Charlie Davis, jr., of the Knoxville College is at home. Prof. James Edmonson, S. C. Rainey, B. P. Thompson, W. A. Thompson, T. T Ransom, R. G. Daniel, J. C. McAdams, R. P. Purdy, W. H. Gosling and others will go on a fishing trip to Red Foot lake. Miss Mary Stubbs will teach music at Deckard. G. W. Dorsey, the baker, has a nice line of cakes and candies. Mrs. Felix Bateman is at home. Ed. Thompson left for the springs on the 10th. Mrs. Ed Evans has returned Mrs. George Wells is at home. Mrs. Lizzie Cannon has returned. Mrs. D. A. Wilson is improving. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store,

THE ATHENS OF THE SOUTH

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the building, Mrs. C. P. Crawford, who has a suite of rooms well furnished. Your correspondent through the kindness of Dr. Boyd comforted himself several nights there. I must say to the credit of the housekeeper that the Freeman man was not disturbed by those little creatures of the night and especially the summer season. The beauty of a housekeeper is in the keeping away of those noiseless but dreadful and bothersome insects known as bed bugs. I have traveled considerably for twenty years, and can recommend without hesitation this lodging house. The stable is a model building, where the doctor keeps his horses and vehicles. It may be some one has been left in my narrative of the Boyd building, if so I shall correct the error.

Thus I have endeavored to sketch one of Nashville's progressive new business establishments, situated on one of the principal thoroughfares of the "Athens of the South." To the youths of our land, as you ponder over the above sketch, meditate over the condition of Dr. Boyd thirty years ago. Penniless, without a foot of land, uneducated, with a crave for an education, he planned while a mere boy what he would like to be. He started on life's journey with the ardent ambition of becoming a physician. Amid the many difficulties in view of his surroundings he reached the height of his ambition, and to-day he is not only a physician, but a real estate owner of many buildings within the corporation of Nashville. The above sketch is but one among the hundreds operated by our people. Your correspondent will furnish The Freeman's many readers sketches of men and buildings and men and women of note.

Our next will be a pen picture of Preston Taylor and Co., undertakers, from a poor boy, born of slave parents in Shreveport, La., to a successful preacher and business man. Nashville furnishes many such characters.

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An Enjoyable Surprise.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special.

A surprise party was given in honor of Charles J. Parsons Monday night, June 8th by the Ladies' Pastime Club, headed by the amiable and accomplished hostess, Mrs. W. J. Slaughter. It was 9:15 when the rush and stampede was heard. A knock, and the door was opened, and in came the jolly good crowd, loaded down with all the good things a well trained cateress could prepare. After an hour of pleasure, which included singing, dancing, parlor games, etc., we were piloted to the dining room by W. J. Slaughter, where everything was prepared for the feast. After enjoying a half hour or so in one of nature's most enjoyable occupations, we proceeded as before in the merry dance, and other pastimes, such as card playing, ring toss, etc. Those present were Mesdames Slaughter, Hines and Parsons, Misses Valley Slaughter, Margaret Slaughter, Minnie Ward, Emma Hines, Ella Hines, Messrs. W. J. Slaughter, Wm. Peters, Jno. Payne, Wm. O'Neal, Wm. Parsons, Geo. Parsons, Masters Ernest Slaughter, Algie Slaughter, Edgar Slaughter, and Levi Hines. Rev. C. M. Craig has been very successful in the organization of a Sunday school in connection with the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Hall has been dangerously ill for the past week. Read The Freeman and keep up with the doings of the Afro-Americans throughout the United States. Patronize race enterprise by patronizing The Freeman.

MID-SUMMER OUTINGS.

High School Commencement Exercises—Personal Mention.

Louisville, Ky. special.

H. P. Slaughter, foreman of the A. M. E. Zion Publishing Co., of Charlotte N. C, is in the city. Quite an ovation was tendered Messrs Benj. Winlock and Wesley Edwards, prior to their extended visit through Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, by the popular gentleman of the Phantasma club. They left Monday evening. They have our best wishes for a pleasant and successful trip. Misses Carrie Alexander and Bertha Simmons are among the number of students who have returned from Fisk University. Miss Simmons graduated from the Normal department and Miss Alexander graduates from the college department next year. Messrs. Wm. Alexander and Mathew Young have returned from Fisk. Misses Mary M. Hayden and Alice Nugent, two estimable young ladies of our city were appointed teachers for the school in Owensboro, Ky. Misses Mamie E. Gillis and Mary Wilson left Monday to attend examination in Owensboro, Ky. This week is termed the "Commencement week" in Louisville and everything is in readiness for the great event which promises to be superb. The Eckstein University will spread her colors in Temple Theater, Thursday evening and Central High School in the Grand Opera, Friday evening. Already every seat in the two theatres have been secured and a tremendous crowd as usual is expected. A full detail of the exercises will appear in next weeks' issue. Calvary Baptist church and Sunday school gave a successful picnic in Sugar Grove, Monday. The 6th of July is being spoken of as a day of days. The Fifth Street Baptist Sunday school has secured the Fern Grove to picnic in on the 6th. when the same privilege has been denied the other churches, etc. On same day, 12th. St., A. M. E. Zion Sunday school goes down to Sugar Grove and a strong denominational race is expected. Both schools are confident of taking a large crowd and each states that she will out do the other. However a splendid time will be had at either. A handsome banner will be given the Sunday school having the largest number of pupils present at the 12th St. picnic. The churches and schools from New Albany will go down with 12th St. The Knight Templars, of Louisville will picnic in the Auditorium Park Wednesday, June 24th. The recital of Miss Kate J. Grases at the 12th street church Monday evening was a grand success. Miss Grases has made a favorable impression in Louisville and her manner and ability of speaking, as an elocutionist has by far excelled all that have been here recently. A number of the ladies and young men attended the county examinations last week. Your Subscription is due, so please pay up. Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of Chicago, returned home last week very ill. Miss Annie Barbour, of Birmingham, Ala is here on a visit. Subscribe for the Freeman. The Kenmore Club, the popular club of the East end, will give their annual picnic in Sugar grove, Thursday July 9th. A successful and pleasant time is assured.

Afro-American Congress.

Pasadena Cal. Special.

Miss Nannie Hood was tendered a delightful surprise party on the evening of her 22nd, birthday. The Afro-American Congress will meet in Los Angeles, August 11th. All the leagues in California will be represented. G. A. R. was out in force on Decoration day. A stock company was organized and have started a weekly paper. Its name is the Search Light. J. L. Edmonds, editor; S. S. Freeman, manager. Directors, W. C. Dent, Wm. Prince, J. C. Jackson and S. B. Carr. We have two Afro-American Leagues in town, one known as the Douglass League. They are both in a flourishing condition. The Douglass has bought a lot in the business part of the city and will build soon. J. C. Jackson is the president and J. F. Jones is president of the Afro-American League. Mr. J. F. Jones is a member of the County Central Committee. J. H. Dixon, who has been in the city more than a year has returned to his home in Chicago. The members of the A. M. E. church are well pleased with the Bishops elected. The colored base ball club was defeated, on Decoration day, 3 to 0 by the white team. They played again on the 18th.

Personals and Church Mention.

Logansport Ind. special.

Sunday was Children's day at the A. M. E. church. A very interesting program was rendered. Rev. Lewis Pettiford preached for Rev. T. E. Wilson at Marion, Ind., last Sunday. Mr. Russell, of Wabash spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Rhoda Raines, of Ft. Wayne who has been working with her sister Mrs. Kate Turner, the popular hair dresser, has returned to her home. Mrs. Horace Turner was well enough to be out Sunday for the first time in several weeks. The Winslow Brothers have returned from Spiceland Ind., where they buried their father. Geo. Chapman is ill. Harry and Celia Parker, the little son and daughter of Charley Parker have been very sick. Harry Gilmore's baby is very sick. Tom Lake is on the sick list. The Freeman is decidedly the best paper published by colored people in the United States. Call at the Palace barber shop, No. 222, Market street and get it every Friday.

Grand Rally and Children's Day.

New Albany, Ind., Special.

The grand rally at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 1st proved very successful. After a very logical sermon was preached by Rev. Robinson, M. D., of the Christian church, Louisville, Ky., our much esteemed and beloved pastor, J. L. Griggsby planned for a collection, which amounted to $175. Rev. Griggsby, by the co-operation of his wide-awake officials has placed Bethel on a firm financial basis. Childrens' Day was observed Sunday the 14th. The church was decorated handsomely with bunting, flags and flowers. Miss Blanche Rickman, assisted by Mrs. Martin, presided at the organ, while the children and the birds sang. Addresses were made by Rev. Griggsby, Prof. Sparks, M. D., and Mr. Carter. Essays were read by Misses Lula and Blanche Rickman and Prof. Martin. Mrs. Martin played a very beautiful instrumental solo, "Angels of Dawn."

Wedding Bells.

Houston Tex. Special.

B. W. Earnest and Miss Marion E. Edwards were united in marriage on the 10th inst. The affair was grand, Dr. Hamilton officiating. The ceremony was performed at Trinity M. E. church, and the reception at the family residence, 1104 Buckner street. Mr. Edwards is connected with the A. P. R. R. and they left for San. Antonia, Texas their future home. We regret Mrs. Earnest's departure from the city. The B. Y. P. U. of Antioch Baptist church will have an election of officers about the First of July. Prof M. M. Rodgers of Lagrange, Tex. was in the city last Saturday.

Excursion to Put-in-Bay.

Via. the C. H. & D. Railway. Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway will sell tickets to Put-In-Bay and return on June 19th. good to return until June 22nd at special low rates, including two days board at the hotel Victory. This will give an early opportunity to visit the Island and enjoy a steamer ride on Lake Erie at a small cost. There will be special attractions at the island on this day, on account of the opening of this beautiful hotel. Full information on applications to agents of the C. H. & D. R. R.

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W. Q. Atwood of East Saginaw Mich. is one of the largest lumber dealers in the United States.

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Mrs. Means owns and conducts a grocery in Muncie, Ind. She is the only colored grocer in the city.

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James Holley, a Lexington, Ky., Negro is said to be accomplishing wonderful "faith cures" a la Schlatter.

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O. E. McNeil, of Leverett Miss., has been appointed to a position in the Treasury Dept., at Washington D. C.

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Mr. A. Clark, of Philadelphia Pa., chiropodist and manicurist was the first person to adopt the practice in Philadelphia.

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Prof. W. H. Council, of Normal Ala. delivered the annual address to the students of Lane Institute, Jackson Tenn. at their commencement.

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The colored citizens, of Galveston, Tex. held a grand jubilee Thursday, June, 18th celebrating the 31st anniversary of the emancipation.

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J. H. Lewis, of Boston, Mass. is the second largest merchant tailor in the State of Massachusetts and the fourth largest in the United States.

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Miss Cora D. Nevo, of Kansas City Mo., made her first public appearance as an elocutionist, June 2nd. at the Metropolitan church, Wash., D. C.

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Miss Sara E. Saunders, Washington D. C.'s talented elocutionist, is considering a handsome offer to travel with Ishams "American Orientals" for the season of 1896-97.

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The city of Chicago has four young colored persons, students in the Art Institute, viz: Miss Minnie E. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.; Cornelius W. Pierce, Austin Tex.; Jessie Stubbs, Chicago and William Harper, Jackson Ill.

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The corner stone of the New Provident Hospital and Training school for nurses was laid Sunday June 7th at Chicago Ill. The hospital was founded by Dr. Daniel H. Williams formerly of Chicago, Ill., now Surgeon in Chief of Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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Alphonso Johnson, a bright and very intelligent young Negro, a member of the junior class of the Indianapolis Blind Institute, can be said to be a genuine expert on the Remington typewriter. At dictation he is easily able to write seventy-five words a minute, with an average of less than three errors. He is also a superior pianist, rendering in superb style Chopin's most intricate and difficult compositions with excellent taste. Mr. Johnson is said to be a remarkably proficient mathametician, fully capable of demonstrating any algebraical or geometrical problem given him. His solutions are wrought out on his slate and as a rule the proposition has to be stated but once.

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Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga. has just closed its greatest year. It surpassed in attendance, interest and results any of the thirteen years of its remarkable history. The graduating class numbered sixteen. Eight of these held college degrees. President Thirkield preached the Baccalaureate on "The Preacher as a Prophet." The Rev. E. M. Jones, '88 gave a notable annual address on, "The Preacher that the Church Needs." One of the strongest men of the class dedicates his life to Africa. The addition of 1000 books to the library this year brings the total to 11000 volumes.

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The city of Pittsburg gives employment to 233 colored persons. At the Court House there are nine persons employed as clerks. Their names and different offices are as follows; Rev W. A. Brown, Prothonotary's office. Samuel Pangburn, Sheriff's office; Frederick Clark, Commissioner's office; E. S. McGuire, Commissioner's office; Granville Googins, Clerk of Courts' office; James Peck, Register's office; Miss Mary Clark, Recorder's office; Miss Florence Billows, Recorder's office; James Johnson, Treasurer's office and also three janitors in the Court House In the Department of Public Works there are in the various bureaus, 198 colored persons. In the department of Public Safety there are twenty-three as clerks, policemen, turnkeys and janitors.

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Geo. W. Latimer, who was the first slave hunted on Massachusetts soil, back in 1842, and whose subsequent arrest and incarceration in the old Leverett street jail, Boston, caused so much excitement, died at his home in Lynn Mass. age seventy-six years. He was born July, 4, 1820, at Norfolk Va. He left his birthplace at the age of twenty-two and came to Massachusetts in the early 40's. Soon after he came to Lynn, he learned the paper hangers trade and worked untill a few days before his death, when he had a stroke of paralysis. In 1842, to settle an estate, he was sold to James B. Gray, in Norfolk and from him escaped. In Boston he and his wife were sheltered. When arrested at Lynn, Sewell, Garrison, Phillips, Whittier and others took up his cause, and this was really the beginning of the active career of these famous abolitionists against slavery. It was of him that Whittier wrote his famous lyric, "Massachusetts to Virginia." After a long legal contest, Latimer was set free and never went South again.

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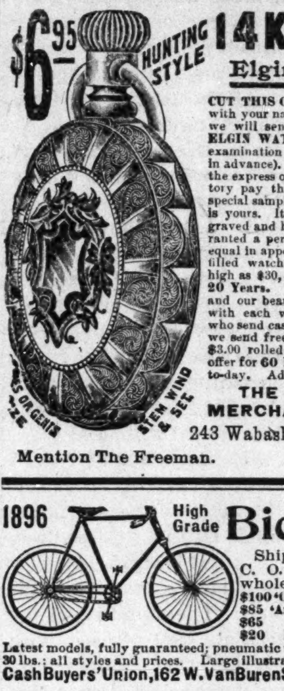

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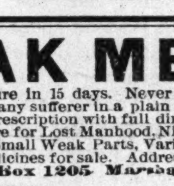

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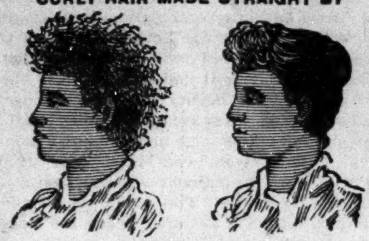

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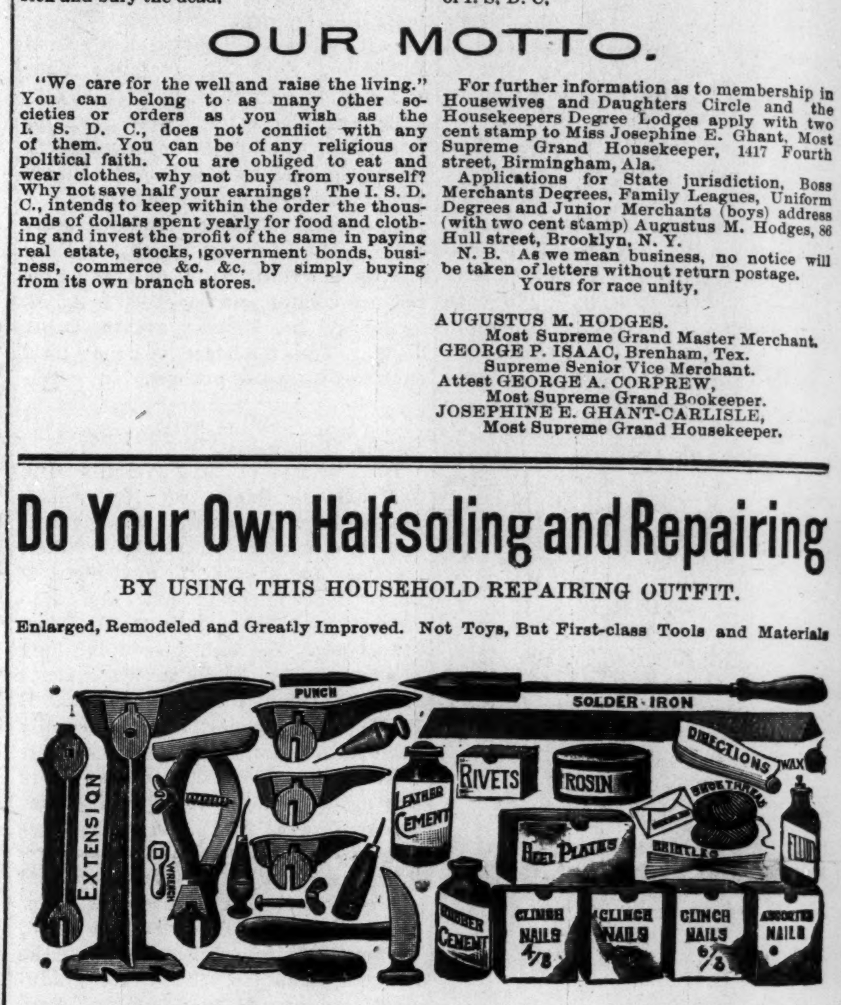

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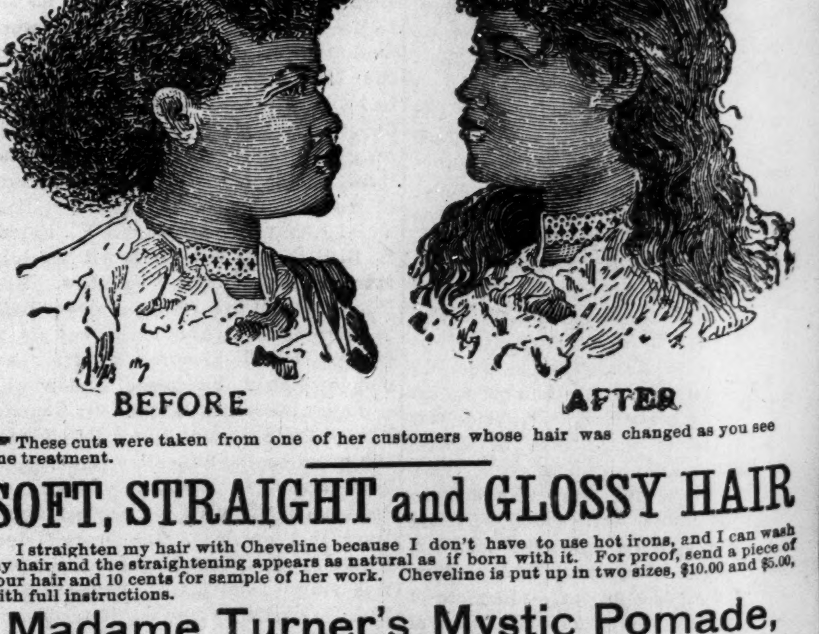

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Of "The South Carolina Woman"—Rev. C. W. Preston Said to be Sailing Under an "Alias"—Rev. J. M. Henderson "Starts the Ball."

I am somewhat taken aback by the last utterance of Dr. J. M. Henderson in The Freeman referring to Dr. Chappelle. I had never before conceived the idea that the general offices were to be used for the purpose of affording travel, broadening and developing the officers, though I have noticed that the general officers get around a great deal. We in South Carolina would prefer the election of men who are already developed, have traveled and are acquainted with the church, to one who is somewhat provincial and is still inclined to base his opinions upon merely local data.

Again, the references to Dr. Preston and the South Carolina woman do not impress me that the writer wants the truth in the matter. For his benefit I will state that the South Carolina woman is an honored member and officer in the St. James A. M. E. church and in the Sunday-school also, and a teacher much sought after in the public schools of the county. She went to the General Conference after she was sent for. She reports that she recognized in the Rev. C. W. Preston her husband, Monroe W. Pressley. Nobody in Abbeville doubts her statements. There were men at Wilmington who met the Rev. C. W. Preston, alias Monroe W. Pressley, and recognized him; they had been boys together and grew up in the same neighborhood. The South Carolina woman and Monroe W. Pressley, alias Rev. C. W. Preston, had lived together six years as husband and wife. When Monroe W. Pressly, now sailing under the title of Rev. Dr. C. W. Preston, left her with a panorama, promising to return in a day or two, which promise he has not kept. She has had letters from Monroe W. Pressley since his leaving her, the last one calculated to deceive her. So not hearing from him again, she supposed he was dead, according to the language of the letter. This South Carolina woman has lived in the town of Abbeville all these nineteen years, except the time spent in teaching, her life and character can be, will be, vouched for by the best people of this town, black and white. So it is not a case of blackmailing. Dr. John M. Henderson might have gotten testimony from the men of Texas, Florida and Arkansas about this Rev. Dr. Preston. I was not at the Conference, but I saw men from there who state that men of Texas knew Monroe W. Pressley in that State, and know that Rev. Dr. C. W. Preston is the same man. I like to read Dr. Henderson, and look for his articles first on taking up The Freeman.

If Bishop Gaines, Drs. Coppin pin and Geo. W. Gaines, as alleged, unearthed this matter, and thus prevented the election of the Rev. Dr. C. W. Preston, alias Monroe W. Pressley, to the chairmanship of the Episcopal Committee, they stand out as the greatest moral heroes of the occasion. They can well afford to be left without positions of trust and honor by a body that prefers to elevate bigamists than men who have a beginning and a history. So the statements made regarding Bishop Gaines' tyranny may be equally unfounded and untrue as the statement that the blackmailing was an effort to drive Dr. Preston from the field. Who would blame the Bishop for refusing to go before a man with such a record? The idea of the bishops—nine holy men consecrated and sanctified—standing before a man that has three living wives, to make report of their four years' work, and to have their characters and conduct passed upon, is revolting in the extreme. I thought this the kind of dirt that Dr. John M. Henderson was opposed to; and hope he is not willing to pass it by because it has been nineteen years, and "the report that she had taken unto herself a second mate and had left him," was sufficient to make Dr. Preston pure in his estimation. I for one believe in speaking out, and it is for this that I have admired Dr. John M. Henderson, but let us have the truth. No one should be afraid of the truth, not even the Rev. Dr. C. W. Preston, alias Monroe W. Pressley.

D. H. JOHNSON,
Pastor St. James Church, Abbeville, South Carolina.

Closing School Exercises.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The Sunday-schools of the different churches are preparing for a union picnic. The closing exercises of the Slater school came off last week. Those who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased with the declamations and recitations of the little folks. The closing exercises of the Austin High School were of a high order and reflected much credit upon the faculty of this school. There were six graduates. Commencement at Knoxville College occurred June 9th, 10th and 11th. There were two graduates from the classical course, one from the scientific, and thirteen from the normal department. Rev. H. H, Bell is conducting a Bible school at Knoxville College, which commenced June 15th, and will last two weeks. The Knox County Teachers Institute was in session at Austin High School on the 15th. Several of the teachers and physicians of this section attended the Medical and Teachers Associations at Chattanooga last week. A. L. Lawrence, District Deputy Grand Master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., made an official visit to Greenville, Tenn., and reports the order in a flourishing condition all over this eastern district. Mrs. Col. Lee has entered the list of weekly subscribers. Let others subscribe for The Freeman. Subscription only $1.50 a year. Copies of The Freeman can be obtained by calling at the store of Craig, Miles & Co., Vine street.

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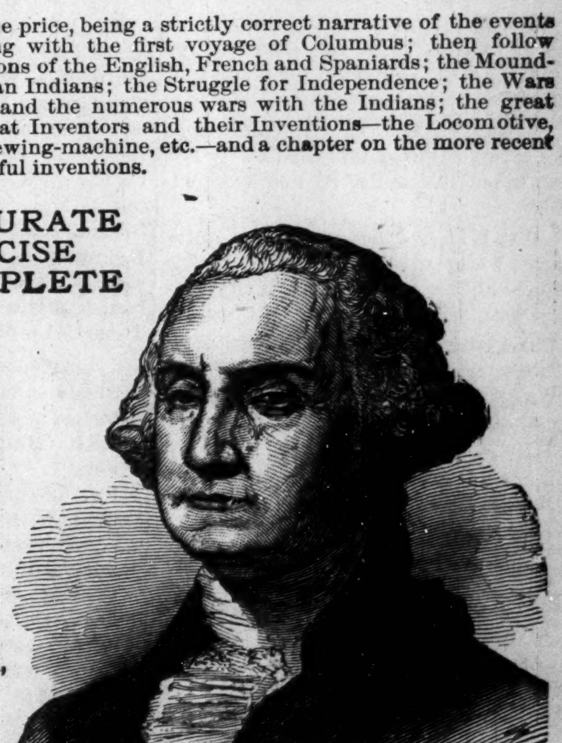

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Octavius V. Royal Sundayed in Cincinnati.

Wait for the Herculean Club picnic next month.

Sheridan Davis has returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders Sundayed in Millersville.

Robert Abel has gone to Glendale, Ky., to visit his mother.

Mrs. Pearl Banks has returned from a visit to her father in Iowa.

Miss Katie Clay has returned from a two week's visit to Edinburg, Ind.

Miss Ada Anderson, of Cleveland, O., will be the guest of Miss Kate Mann.

Eugene Paris, of Cleveland, O., is in the city. He is stopping at 127 Hillside avenue.

Miss Jennie W. Wade leaves Tuesday for Chicago to spend the summer with her mother.

Miss Lillie Hill is visiting in St. Louis, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Taggart.

Columbus McMurray left last Sunday to spend a week with his parents in Evansville, Ind.

Miss Julia McMee, of Milwaukee, Wis. is in the city the guest of Miss Estella Rountree.

The Herculean Club will take their third annual picnic to Rushville some time next month.

A. L. Stewart is visiting his parents and friends in Cincinnati, Xenia and other points in Ohio.

Henderson Skinner and Charles Jordan attended the convention in St. Louis convention this week.

Miss Cora Turner, of Cincinnati, O., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mrs. John Wayne and daughter Marietta, are spending two weeks with friends in Franklin, Ind.

Miss Belle Griggsby, of Dayton, O., who has been visiting in the city, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunlop and Chas. Moss, of Peru, Ind., spent last Sunday in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Allen was called to Greencastle Sunday on account of the death of her brother, Henry Miles.

A party of young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Hammond's park Thursday evening, June 11th.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Bethany Park, June 25th.

Mrs. Fannie Kersey was called to Chicago this week to the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill.

Visit Bethany Park on the 25th with Allen Chapel church and Sunday school. You will spend a pleasant day.

Mrs. Leanna Goens, of 63 Ludlow avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Laura Brown, of Louisville, Ky., will spend two weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Misses Mamie I. Brown and Kate A. Mann attended the commencement exercises in Louisville, Ky., this week.

Rev. George L. Davis, who has been attending Lincoln University, Chester, Pa., will spend his vacation in the city.

The Union Baptist picnic will be held at Bethany park Tuesday, June 30th. Train leaves Union station at 8:30 a. m.

Mrs. Mary White, of Cincinnati, will spend two weeks in the city with her mother, Mrs. Thompson on W. Second street.

Edward E. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., spent two days in the city last week, enronte to the St. Louis convention.

Miss Lillian Jones, a teacher in the State University at Louisville, Ky., is spending her vacation in the city with her mother.

The Herculean club always has the finest picnic going out of the city. Watch this paper for the date of their picnic next month.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. church will hold their annual basket meeting at Blue River park Sunday, June 28th. Fare 50 cents round trip.

The Launfal Circle of Kings' Daughters, and the Corinthian Circle of Kings' Daughters and Sons will picnic at Blue River park Tuesday, July 14th.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Moore returned from Ohio last Monday. They visited Xenia and attended commencement exercises at Wilberforce University.

Mrs. Lucy Goins, wife of M. S. Goins, died at her residence, 287 N. California street, Monday, the 15th, of typhoid fever. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Josie P. Harris, sister of Rev. H. H. Harris, who taught school the past year at Henderson, Ky., is spending her vacation in the city, the guest of her brother.

Miss Leota Miller, aged 13 years, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Miller, died after a long illness at the family residence, W. Second street, Friday, June 12th. The funeral of occurred at Vermont Street church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Thompson, officiating.

Miss Jessie Thomas, who has been teaching school in Nicholasville, Ky., returned home last Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, 1474 North Senate avenue.

Wm. Roundtree, who has been absent from the city for several years, leaves for his home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Vaulce Saunders.

Wait for the Union Baptist picnic at Bethany park, Tuesday, June 30th. Train leaves Union station at 8:30. Fare, adults, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Miss Estella Roundtree received Thursday afternoon, June 18th, in honor of her guests, Miss Julia McMee, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss L. L. Chapman, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Train will leave Union station on the 25th, at 8:30 a. m. for Bethany Park. Fare for round trip, adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents. Allen Chapel church and Sunday school.

A. Myrtle Harris, a meandering manipulator in the art preservative department of The Freeman, has removed from 326 Miami street to 173 W. North street, where she will be pleased to receive her many friends.

Mrs. Dr. Perry, Mrs. Ringgold and daughter, Miss Mamie Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn went to Noblesville, Ind., Sunday, to attend a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Woodard Stewart, on Federal Hill.

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox went to Terre Haute last Thursday in response to invitation to address the A. M E. Woman's Foreign Missionary convention, which is in session in that city. Bishops Arnett, Derrick and Mrs. Fannie Jackson Coppin will participate in the program.

The reception in honor of Miss Essie Johnson, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, was a grand affair. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were ably assisted in receiving by the Misses Lillian Hill, J. Wallace Wade and Ella Evans. Miss Johnson was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

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Notice! Notice!

Section No. 3 of the Anna Douglass club will give a social at Mrs. Bertha Reeds', 571 E. Eighth street, Wednesday evening, June 24th. All are cordially invited to attend. Do not fail to see the art collection.

A Pleasant Sunday

Will be spent at Blue River park by the members and friends of Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. church, Sunday, June 28th. You should not miss this opportunity to enjoy an outing. Fare, 50 cents round trip.

Corinthian Church Notes.

The Kings' Daughters society will hold a social next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Durham, on Newman street.

Services will be held in the court house next Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:30. All invited to attend.

Royally Entertained.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce Turner entertained Friday, June 12th, at her residence on N. Senate avenue, in honor of Miss Georgia McLaughlin, of Danville, Ky. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, sweet peas and La France roses, pink being the prevailing color. Mrs. Turner's gown was pink Organdie and white ribbon trimmings. Each guest was presented with a butonniere of sweet peas, tied with pink ribbon. Eighteen ladies accepted Mrs. Turner's hospitality.

Appointment of Teachers.

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No. 37—Fannie D. Carter.

No. 40—6AB, Ella Christy; 5AB4A, J. Harvey Young; 4B3A, Eliza Edwards; 3B2A, Sadie Hill; 1B, Lucinda Hayden.

No. 42—4A3B2B1AB, Wm. M. Lewis.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

The second sacred concert will be given next Sunday evening by the chorus of forty voices.

Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Marion, Ind., preached an able discourse last Sunday night. He acquitted himself as he usually does, with satisfaction to all.

The memorial service given by the Sunday school and chorus of forty voices, was held last Sunday in honor of one of its members, the late lamented Royal Gratehouse. On this sad occasion biographical speeches were made, which brought comfort to the parents and friends of the deceased.

Misses Mattie Miller and Allie Morgan represented Allen Chapel at the Home Missionary convention which was held in Crawfordsville this week. Miss Mamie White will represent Allen Chapel at the Woman's Parent Mite Missionary convention at Terre Haute.

Resolutions by Bethel Sunday School.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late and much beloved member, Leota Miller, and

WHEREAS, The close relation held by the deceased with the members of this Sunday school, render it proper that we place upon record our appreciation of her services as a constant and faithful work in the Sunday school, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Leota Miller with deep feelings of regret, mitigated only by the knowledge that her spirit is with those, who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to her relatives our sincere condolence and earnest sympathy in this affliction, the loss of one who was an obedient child.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent the parents of the deceased.

H. AND P., F. C. B.

Sir Oliver Love, the assistant deputy of Indiana, left the city on a flying trip to Kokomo and Michigan City in the interest of the order, and will visit several other cities before returning. Sir Love is proving himself to be a great worker for the order and is a hustling young knight. A few more like him would be a credit to the order.

W. A. Ross left for Peru and other cities in the interest of the order of Knights of Pythias, and will be gone several days. Mr. Ross is a member of Montgomery lodge No. 6.

Knight Hopkins of Garnet lodge of Cincinnati made Montgomery lodge No. 6 a visit last Tuesday night, and was happy to see a new lodge start up with such a bright future in store for it. He seems to think in a short time that this lodge will be the finest in the United States. Mr. Hopkins made an address that was gladly received.

Wm. Floyd, one of our leading citizens was enrolled in the order of Knights of Pythias last Tuesday night, and made one of the finest speeches that has been heard for some time. He thinks the order very good.

Messrs. J. W. Adams, jr., of Baltimore, special journalist and well known in political circles, and Chas. H. Gray, business manager of the Baltimore Crusader, spent last week in Indianapolis. These gentlemen run over from St. Louis after a fifteen day's wrestle with Missouri prejudice, and a lucky escape from the tornado. They both returned to St. Louis to attend the convention, enthusiastic over their treatment while in this city, and praising to the highest Hoosier hospitality.

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Ho! for Bethany Park.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Bethany Park, Thursday, June 25th. You should not miss this opportunity to have a good time. Fare for round trip, adults, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

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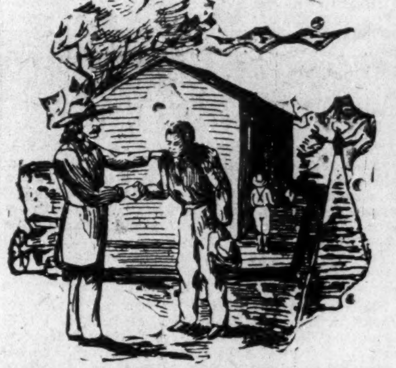

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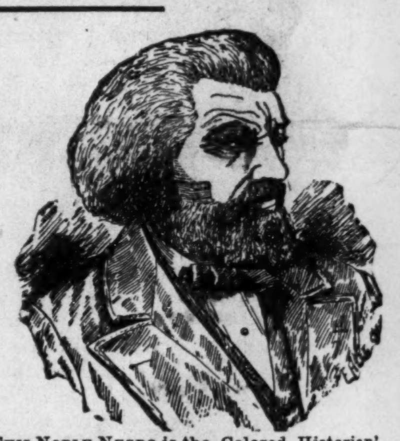

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